F B I Date: 8/15/72 b6 b7C Transmit the following in . b2 (Type in plaintext or code) b7D Via (Priority) -1235-4 ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI 14.12 7-30-8 SAC, CINCINNATI (157-245) (P) FROM SUBJECT: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN. Copy to 54(R) 2-15) Rally At Loveland Park, by routing slip for Loveland, Ohio, Fine, Daction 8/12-13/72 date 3/23/72 EM - KLAN MATTER Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and seven copies of an LHM reflecting the activities at captioned rally. Enclosed for Louisville, Cleveland, Newark, and Charlotte are appropriate copies each of referenced LHM. Copies of LHM are being furnished locally to Alcohol Tobacco Tax Unit - IRS, 109th MIG. NISO, and U. S. Secret Service, all at Cincinnati, Ohio. Source referred to in this communication is 3-Bureau (Enc. 8) (RM) 20-Cincinnati b-Louisville (Enc. 6) (RM) (2 - 157-245)(1 - 157-9)(1 - NKKK)(1 - 157 - 4520)(1 - 157 -(1 - 157 -(1 - 157 - 1190)(1 - 157)(1 - 157 - 355)(1 - 157)(1 - 157 - 889)(1 - 157 -(1 - 157 - 288)5-Cleveland (Enc. 5) (RM) (1 - 157 - 733)(1 - 157 - 504)(1 - NKKK)(1 - 157)(1 - 157-3187) (1 - 157)(1 - 157 - 652)(1 - 157)(1 - 157 - 290)(1 - 157 - 969)(1 - 157)2-Newark (Enc. 2) (RM) (1 - 157 - 1297)1001-8 (1 - 157 - 837)(1 - NKKK)(1 - 157 - 449)(1 - 157 -(1 - 157 - 1094)2-Charlotte (Enc. 2) (RM) (1 - 157 - 856)(I - NKKK)66-2956) (1 - 157 -14 AUG 19 197 (38)DOO: mw Approved: Special Agent in Charge ¢U.S.Government Printing Office: 1972 - 455-574



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RE: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, Rally At-Loveland Park,

Loveland, Ohio, August 12-13, 1972 1

A source familiar with white extremist activities in the Cincinnati, Ohio, area, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on August 14, 1972, that over the weekend of Saturday and Sunday, August 12 to August 13, 1972, a rally was held in Loveland, Ohio, by persons claiming to be members of the Ohio Ku Klux Klan. The principal organizer of this rally was

of Warren County Klavern Number 5, National Knights of the Ku Klux Klar Approx.  $\square$ at the site of the  $extbf{ral}$ which was a former resort. The source characterized as a "confidence man" and "outcast" from the now defunct national organization, who has periodically generated interest in the Klan in order to raise money and dues which he then pockets and spends for himself. Source advised has formed a front organization known as the Loveland Park Association (LPA). Through this front / organization, potential members buy "stock" in the association, which ostensibly is targeted to rebuild the Quebec Inn, an old "restaurant" and club house on the resort site which burned down during June, 1972. The purpose of this rally was to recruit members for the Loveland

There were four speakers at the rally, and all made rather low key presentations denouncing Democratic Presidental Candidate George McGovern and the administration of President Nixon. Each speaker announced his support for Alabama Governor George Wallace. Source clarified his use of the term low key by citing the fact that the term "Black" was used exclusively to refer to members of

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characterizations of the past. The speakers were as follows:

Lodi, Ohio, who claimed to be the of the Ohio Klan;

South Carolina;

New Jersey, who claimed to be the of their respective states;

Akron, Ohio, who claimed to be the head of the

Source advised that two "Crosses" were burned during the Saturday night rally. The first was a device made of pipe constructed on the principal of a gas fire-place, which is fueled by bottled propane gas. The second was a small cross constructed of two by four lumber, wrapped with burlap soaked in a mixture of kerosene and motor oil. This cross was constructed on the rally site

| Middletown, Ohio | South Lebanon, Ohio; | Norwood, Ohio; and two other unidentified men and a young boy.

The speeches were made from the flag and banner, decorated flat-bed of an older model Chevrolet truck. In addition to the previously cited topics, each speaker urged those in attendance to obtain membership forms and literature made available at a folding table beneath the speakers platform. The membership applications were preprinted and contained the following heading:

"APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP IN THE INVISIBLE EMPIRE - KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, TUCKER GA. - P. O. BOX 107 - AREA CODE 404 - PH: 938-5921."

Speakers were clothed in green, stain like hoodless robes, while wore a white robe and white cone hat. U

RE: NATIONAL ENIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, etc.

Source advised there were approximately 150 persons in attendance and broke their composition down as such:

Known Extremists;

Ku Klux Klan (KKK);

National Socialist White Peoples Party (NSWPP);

American White Nationalist Party (AWNP);

National States Rights Party (NSRP) - 23;

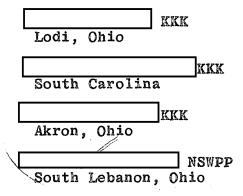
News media personnel such as television, newspaper, and radio reporters and cameramen - 25;

The rest was comprised of curious onlookers, family groups, including wives and children, and hippie types" who seemed content with questioning about Ku Klux Klan beliefs.

James Venable, a National Klan figure, had been reputed to attend, but did not show up, and no explanation was made as to his failure to appear.

The Sunday meeting was not a rally, but was simply an informal gathering with only local persons in attendance. Approximately twenty persons dropped in to talk with throughout the day.

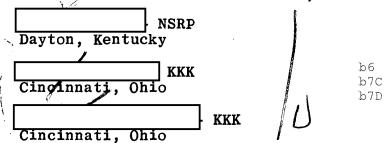
Source advised that the following persons known to him to be associated with white extremist activities participated in this rally:



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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date

8/31/72

Attached concerns the annual Klan rally to be held at Stone Mountain, Georgia, on the evening of 9/2/72. This rally is sponsored annually by the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., and Klansmen from the various Klans throughout the United States are invited. It is expected that approximately 250 persons will attend with the main attraction being the burning of a large cross while robed Klansmen encircle same. This annual affair receives wide publicity and the press and various news media are always invited.

The above has been disseminated to the Internal Security and Civil Rights Divisions of the Department and to Secret Service.

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN INC, (NKKKO ANNUAL RALLY STONE MOUNTAIN, GA. SEPT. TWO, NINETEEN SEVENTY-TWO. OO: ATLANTA

SOURCES HAS ADVISED THAT THE ANNUAL RALLY AND CROSS BURNING OF THE NKKKK WILL BE HELD ON THE PROPERTY OF IMPERIAL WIZARD JAMES R. VENABLE, STONE MOUNTAIN, GA., SATURDAY EVENING SEPT. TWO, SEVENTY-TWO. THIS RALLY IS HELD EVERY YEAR BY VENABLE TO COMMEMORATE THE REBIRTH OF THE KLAN AT STONE MOUNTAIN IN NINETEEN FIFTEEN. VENABLE SENDS INVITATIONS TO ALL KLANSMEN THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY AND MANY MAKE THE ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE. VENABLE WILL SPEAK AT THE RALLY AS WILL SEVERAL OTHER KLANSMEN, UNKNOWN AT THE PRESENT TIME.

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Atlanta, Georgia

September 8, 1972

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC. (NKKKK), ANNUAL RALLY AT STONE MOUNTAIN, GEORGIA, SEPTEMBER 2, 1972 EXTREMIST MATTERS - NKKKK

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source of the Atlanta Division advised as follows on September 3, 1972: U

The annual rally and cross burning sponsored by the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK) took place on Saturday evening, September 2, 1972. The rally began promptly at 7:30 p.m. with NKKKK Imperial Wizard James R. Venable acting as master of ceremonies. / )

The National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., (NKKKK) was granted a charter in Georgia in 1963 as a "patriotic, secret, social, and benevolent order." The NKKKK, a consolidation of various Klans in southern States, continues to be anti-Negro, anti-Jewish, anti-Catholic, and anti-foreign born. U

Approximately 300 people attended the rally with approximately 100 wearing their Klan robes (men and women). There were young people in the crowd who seemed to have பில் come out of curiosity rather than a sincere interest in the Klan. ) S

Venable gave the principal speech in which he called for separation of the races. He also warned those assembled of what he called "a world court", that if not stopped would one day control everyone's life. Venable also stated that the Klan is continuing to grow in membership and that now it is seeking to enroll young people.

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#### NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.

The following people also gave speeches: U	
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of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA), of Alabama;	
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of the UKA of	
Indiana; and	
of the NKKKK.	

All extolled the merits of the Klan and being a Klan member, and also called for the separation of the races.

The United Klans of America, Inc., was chartered in 1961 in Georgia. Its aims and purposes are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy, and segregation of the races. It is the dominant Klan group in the South with headquarters at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and is currently active in several states.

A 25 foot cross was burned while 100 robed Klansmen circled it. The rally ended at 11:00 a.m. and there were no instances of violence.  $\nu$ 

The September 3, 1972, issue of the Atlanta Journal Constitution, a Sunday issue newspaper published in Atlanta, Georgia, carried a story on page 6-B of the rally. It said that the rally was attended by approximately 200 people, many of them young people. The story quoted Imperial Wizard Venable as saying the Klan was "Making a drive to get lots of teenagers." Venable at the rally claimed the group had 81,000 members nationally.

On Sunday evening, September 3, 1972, WSB Television Station, Atlanta, Georgia, carried a pictorial story of the rally. The story concluded by stating that the Klan was slowly dying as membership fell off.



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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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SOURCE FURTHER ADVISED THE PURPOSE OF MEETING OF RALLY WAS NAMELY TO INTEREST NEW MEMBERS IN JOINING. SOURCE ALSO STATED 1972

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ON INSTANT DATE, BA SOURCE, RELIABLE IN PAST, ADVISED NO MEMBERS FROM BALTIMORE AREA ATTENDING CAPTIONED RALLY.

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Re Atlanta teletype to Bureau, 8/7/72

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are the original and four copies of an LHM captioned, "RALLY OF NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC., (NKKKK), GRIFFIN, GEORGIA, 8/5/72; EM - KLAN; NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY (NSRP)", and dated as above.

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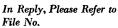
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On August 7, 1972, the same source advised that the rally was held at the Sunnyside Community at Griffin, Georgia, as scheduled on the night of August 5, 1972. According to the source, the rally was attended by approximately 100 to 150 people, most of whom were curiosity seekers.

Jesse B. Stoner, Chairman of the NSRP, was the principal speaker at the rally and he was introduced by of the NKKKK. Stoner's speech was primarily anti-Semitic and critical of Sam Massell, Mayor, Atlanta, Georgia.

Another speaker was a member of the Thomaston, Georgia, unit of the NKKKK. talk was primarily concerned with the value of the Ku Klux Klan and solicited applications for membershin.

U.S. Secret Service, Atlanta, Georgia, was advised of the above rally on August 7, 1972. (Unclassified)



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Memorandum prepared in Atlanta, dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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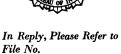
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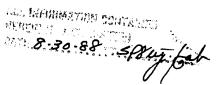
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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK) ANNUAL RALLY AT LOVELAND PARK, OHIO SEPTEMBER 23-24, 1972



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A confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that the annual rally of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK), Realm of Ohio, was held on September 23 and 24, 1972 at Loveland Park, Ohio, and approximately 75 to 100 persons attended on the first night.

The meeting began at 7:30 PM with the following speakers:

NKKKK, Realm of New Jersey;

United Klans of America, Inc.,

Realm of Indiana;

The United Klans of America, Inc., was chartered in 1961 in Georgia. Its aims and purposes are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy, and segregation of the races. It is the dominant Klan group in the South with headquarters at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and is currently active in several states.

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK) ANNUAL RALLY AT LOVELAND PARK, OHIO SEPTEMBER 23-24, 1971

	The United Klans of America, Inc., (UKA), Realm of Indiana, is subordinate to the parent organization, UKA, Inc., Tuscaloosa, Alabama.  The UKA is not chartered in Indiana and is led by Its objectives are the promotion of Americanism, segregation of the races, and white supremacy.
	NKKKK, Spartansville,  South Carolina;  James R. Venable, Imperial Wizard, NKKKK;  NKKKK, Realm of Ohio.
	spoke about the youth aspects of the Klan and his desire to recruit same.
	Following the speakers, a cross-lighting eremony was conducted and the meeting was closed.
ì	from Indiana was also present at the above meeting.
r	identified above, stated during the meeting that if James Venable did not move to unite the NKKKK and the UKA by November of this year, he was going to make a move on the local level to do so.

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A source familiar with White extremist activities in the Cincinnati, Ohio, area, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on the afternoon of September 23, 1972, a rally was held in Loveland, Ohio, by persons claiming to be members of the Ohio Ku Klux Klan. The early part of the rally from approximately 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM was involved with the setting up of speaking platforms and the erection of a cross to be burned later that evening. Approximately 10 persons were present. Those involved in the pre-rally activities were

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The basis for this was that he was initially scheduled as a speaker but had begun drinking and "shooting off his mouth" in an inflammatory way which was felt by the leadership to be antagonistic and would perhaps cause trouble later on, therefore, his ouster.

By 8:00 PM, the rally was under way and some 53 persons were present, including men, women and children. The crowd remained at about that level during the remainder of the rally and at no time exceeded more than 75 persons which would include some teenagers who showed up for the cross-burning.

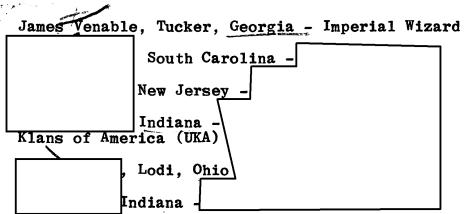
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RE: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, REALM OF OHIO RALLY AT LOVELAND, OHIO, SEPTEMBER 23-24. 1972

The speakers were James Venable,

The speeches were all extremely low-key and a light rain which persisted during the entire rally kept the entire affair extremely subdued. The Sunday portion of the rally was canceled for lack of interest and bad weather. Source advised that although the stated purpose of the rally was to initiate new members into the Klan, no such initiation took place.

The following persons were known to be present and are officers of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKK) unless otherwise noted:



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The following supporters were present and their known affiliations are noted:

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The National Socialist White People's Party, also known as The American Nazi Party, American Nazis, and The George Lincoln Rockwell Party, was organized on February 26, 1956, at Arlington, Virginia, based upon the concept of an international "National Socialist" movement as espoused by the German Nazi Party headed by Adolf Hitler. The organization supports and follows the line of hatred against Negroes, Jews, and communists through various propaganda media seeking a legitimate dominant political party in the United States and foreign countries.

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Roy Wallace, Sheriff, Warren County, Lebanon, Ohio, on November 2, 1972, advised a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) as follows:

Recently some automobiles had been seen throughout the
county bearing large campaign signs affixed to the roof
of the automobiles. These campaign signs indicated that
the Ku Klux Klan was endorsing Wallace's campaign for
election is to be held on November 7,
1972.
Sheriff Wallace stated that on October 30, 1972, he was present in South Lebanon, Ohio, when a small caravan of automobiles endorsing paraded through the streets. Included in the caravan were two automobiles which had signs on their roofs indicating the Ku Klux Klan endorsed for Sheriff.
Sheriff Wallace advised he stopped the two
automobiles carrying the Klans signs. He identified
one driver as
Loveland, Ohio was driving a 1972 Chevrolet
Station Wagon which had affixed to its roof a sign reading

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"KKKK needs for Sheriff." The driver of the second car, a 1965 Ford, was Loveland Park, Ohio. Affixed to the roof of car was a sign reading, "Ku Klux Klan wants for Sheriff."
Sheriff Wallace explained that he told both
to immediately leave the area, take down the signs, and to cease any activity supposedly linking him with the Klan. Sheriff Wallace stated that said they would comply with the Sheriff's wishes since they were parading only because they were being paid to do so by National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK), Realm of Ohio.
NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC. (NKKKK)
A source advised that on May 22, 1960, the National Grand Council of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan met at Atlanta, Georgia, to discuss consolidation of the Klan's unity of effort and activities to establish a National Fund and a National Secretary and to design a new flag. The meeting was attended by representatives of the Federation of Ku Klux Klan, Alabama; Association of Arkansas Klans, Arkansas; Florida Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Florida; Southern Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Florida; Association of Georgia Klans, Georgia; Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, North Carolina; Association of South Carolina Klans, South Carolina; Dixie Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Tennessee; and Kyksos Klan, Texas.
source advised that at a consolidation meeting at Atlanta, Georgia, September 2-5, 1960, at which the North Carolina and Texas Klans were not represented, it was resolved and passed that their name be changed to National Ku Klux Klan.
source advised in March, 1964, that several meetings of Klan groups were held during the period 1960 to 1963 in an effort to



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RE: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK)

The organization was granted a charter in DeKalb County, Georgia, November 1, 1963, under the name National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., as a "patriotic, secret, social, and benevolent order."
source advised in December, 1963, that the organization had issued a statement of its program which indicated the organization to be anti-Negro, anti-Jewish, anti-Catholic, and anti-foreign born.
source advised in July, 1968, that the organization has its headquarters in Tucker, Georgia, and the day-to-day operations are under the direction of James R. Venable, Imperial Wizard.
Sheriff Wallace also provided a copy of a leaflet which has been widely circulated throughout Warren County, Ohio. The leaflet, a copy of which is attached to this memorandum, is titled, "Warning? Warning Know Your Candidates Warren County Citizens and Voters" and is authored by "Voters of Warren County, Post Office Box 37. Springboro, Ohio." Sheriff Wallace advised that mentioned in item 2 in the leaflet, is currently running for election for Common Pleas Judge, Warren County, Ohio, and that mentioned in item 3 in the leaflet, is currently running for election for Warren County Prosecutor. Sheriff Wallace stated he has learned that Post Office Box 37, Springboro, Ohio, was rented by Franklin, Ohio identified
for the NKKKK.
Sheriff Wallace concluded by stating he was of the opinion that both the automobile incident and the distribution of the above mentioned leaflet was a political gimmick to help the election of his opponent, in an attempt by Klan activist to discredit his own of Warren County.

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Subjects mentioned in this report who are within the Cleveland Division are subjects of current investigation.

It should be pointed out that the NKKKK had previously been an active organization in the State of Ohio, but that it dissolved in 1970. Since then, there had been no formal Klan organization or Klan activities in the State

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## UNLIED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

January 17, 1973

Director United States Secret Service Department of the Treasury Washington, D. C. 20220

RE:

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK), REALM OF OHIO

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual or organization believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning protective responsibilities, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

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5.  Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
6. Defector from U. S. or indicates desire to defect.
7. Notentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U.S.
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Very truly yours,
L. Patrick Gray, III Acting Director

Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s)) (1)
 U. S. Secret Service , Cleveland

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I. IDE	ENTITY OF ORGANIZATION		
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MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

- D. Location of the National Headquarters: JAMES R. VENABLE, Stone Mountain, Georgia
- E. Phone Number of the National Headquarters: VENABLE home 469-9786; Office: 688-9137. 524-4966, 938-5921

#### II. CHARTER INFORMATION

The National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK) was granted a charter in the State of Georgia in 1963 as a "patriotic, secret, social and benevolent order." The NKKKK, a consolidation of various Klans, continues to be anti-Negro. anti-Jewish, anti-Catholic, and anti-foreign born.

#### III. IDENTITY AND POSITION OF OFFICERS

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Akron, Ohio, and	
for Ohio NKKKK.	

#### IV. MEMBERSHIP

Total membership in the State of Ohio is estimated at 700 supporters, although less than 100 are actually card-carrying active members.

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	has	claimed	through	the	pub	lic m	nedia,
however, that he prese	intly	y had 2,0	0 <u>00 membe</u>	ers	and	hoped	d to
reach 50,000 members b	y m:	id 1973.					

#### V. OBJECTIVES STATED BY THE KLAN

- A. Take back our country politically, legally, socially, economically, religiously, and financially.
- B. Welcome to our land all those people of the Nordic Anglo-Saxon race, the Teutonic race, the Gallis race, and all those people classed as white Caucasian.
- C. Demand the expulsion of more than 8 million immigrants here illegally so that our country can be purified.
- D. Demand that the old Immigration Laws be fully re-instated and enforced.
- E. Demand the complete repeal of all foreign aid that are not bona fide security loans at interest.
- F. Complete withdrawal from the United Nations and the United Nations removal from this country.
- G. Repeal the 16th Amendment pertaining to the graduated income tax so that the people may enjoy the fruit of their labors.
- H. Repeal the National Banking Act and return our money into the hands of the U.S. Government.
- I. Pledge to every member unswerving programs of Americans.
- J. Demand the death knell of the police state, the welfare state, Communist state, and the alien state.

- K. Repeal the Communications Act of 1934.
- L. Never harm or oppress any minority group in the exercise of their beliefs, but warn them to never force us to conform to their beliefs.

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M. Demand that all matters pertaining to education and religion be removed from the appellate jurisdiction and left to the Supreme Courts of the states.

N. Repeal all Civil Rights enactments.

- O. Remove any holder of any public office who refuses to fulfill his duty as public servant.
- P. The Klan is determined to become the dominant political force in American once again.

Objectives Not Stated:

-	The	wholesale	extermination	of	a11	tr <u>ouble-</u>
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#### VI. ACTIVITY

A. ACTS OF VIOLENCE, TERRORISM, AND INTIMIDATION

The only such activit	ies involving the Ohio NKKKK
is burning an occasional cross,	putting up stickers carrying
anti-Jew, anti-nigger, and anti	-race mixing propoganda in
restrooms and public restaurant	S.

Th	ere have	been no a	cts of	violence,	terroris	m, or
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Intelligence Unit, Akron Police Department (PD), and Intelligence Unit,
Cleveland PD)
B. RECRUITING ACTIVITIES
At each rally there is a recruiting station, which signs up about 30 people, of which 5 to 12 are actually enlisted.
C. NUMBER OF PUBLIC MEETINGS OR RALLIES HELD
advised on August 9, 1972, that a rally of the Ohio NKKKK would be held on Saturday, August 12, 1972, at 4:00 p.m. in Lebanon Park, Cincinnati, Ohio. He stated that the purpose of this meeting was to discuss membership in the NKKKK and that Klan members from various parts of the country would be in attendance. Source advised that from Lodi, Ohio,
would conduct this rally.
advised that he had received a letter from NKKKK, P.O. Box 248, Lodi, Ohio, to speak at a rally in Ohio on August 12, 1972. Source advised that the letter did not specify where the rally would be held.
advised on August 14, 1972, that a rally was held in Loveland, Ohio, over the weekend of Saturday and Sunday, August 12 and 13, 1972, by persons claiming to be members of the Ohio Ku Klux Klan. Source stated that the principal organizer of this rally was an individual named of the Warren
County Klan Number 5, NKKKK. Source stated that one of the main speakers at this rally was from Lodi, Ohio, who claimed to be the of Ohio Klan. Source stated that denounced the Democratic Presidential
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Maryland Klan, intends to hold a rally in Carroll County,
Maryland, on August 26, 1972, and that
from Ohio, was requested to be a guest speaker at this
rally.
advised that leader of the
Maryland Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, conducted his rally
at Gamber, Maryland, on August 26, 1972. Source advised
that about 30-35 males and females were in attendance
including seven or eight individuals in Klan robes. Source
advised that was in attendance from Ohio and that
he spoke in glowing terms of the Klan and urged greater efforts
to obtain new membersspoke in favor of segregation and
the private enterprise system and criticized Democratic and
Republican parties and their candidates NIXON and MC GOVERN.
further spoke against bussing and withholding for income taxes and said that the only way to combat evils of
Communism and save the United States was through the Klan.
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On September 7, 1972, advised that a Klan
rally was held on the hillside in Gamber, Carroll County,
Maryland, on August 26, 1972, from 8:45 p.m. until 11:00 p.m.
that evening. Source advised that from about 35 people were
in attendance at this rally and that was a guest
speaker at this function.
On September 10, 1972,advised that
claimed that 200 new members were obtained for the Klan as a
result of the rally held at Loveland Park on August 12, 1972.
Source also stated thatadvised that another Klan
meeting would be held at Loveland Park in the future to swear
in the new members. Source also advised that received
a letter from a group of citizens in Parma, Ohio, requesting
him to hold a Klan rally in their city. Source advised that was impressed by the letter but has not yet made a
decision as whether to conduct the rally there.
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advised that the national rally of the
Knights of the Ku Klux Klan was held in Stone Mountain.
Georgia, on September 2, 1972. Source advised that
from Ohio, was in attendance and
spoke about the desire of his organization to enroll young
people in the Klan, 18 years and older, to prepare them to
be leaders in the near future. further announced at
this rally that the National Klan, Realm of Chio, was planning
a state rally in Ohio in the near future and would send out
literature to that effect.
On September 7, 1972, advised that the
national Klan rally was held at Stone Mountain, Georgia, on
September 2, 1972, at the home of the Imperial Wizard JAMES
VENABLE. Source stated that the rally began about 10:00 a.m.
on that date and lasted until 11:00 p.m. that evening. Source
advised that approximately 2,000 people were in attendance
from various parts of the country including about 75
individuals dressed in Klan robes. Source advised that
was one of the guest speakers at this rally.
On September 14, 1972, advised that a
swearing in ceremony of new NKKKK members would take place
at Loveland Park, Cincinnati. Ohio, some time this weekend.
Source stated thatwould conduct the ceremony.
Source also stated that he had no new information concerning
the mentioned Klan rally for Parma, Ohio. Source stated
that gives little advance notice of his intentions
and he could not determine whether a rally would be held or not.
advised that on the afternoon of Contember 22
advised that on the afternoon of September 23, 1972, a rally was held in Loveland, Ohio, by persons claiming
to be members of the Ohio Ku Klux Klan. Source advised that
was in attendance at this function and was one of
the main speakers.
advised that

United Klans of America, Inc., Realm of Indiana, was telephonically contacted over the weekend of September 16 - 17. 1972, by NKKKK, who invited to be a guest speaker on September 23, 1972, at the Ohio State rally of NKKKK. Source advised that he did not believe would be able to attend this function.
UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
The United Klans of America, Inc., was chartered in 1961 in Georgia. Its aims and purposes are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy, and segregation of the races. It is the dominant Klan group in the South with headquarters at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and is currently active in several states.
advised that on September 23, 1972, a public Klan rally was held at Loveland Park, Ohio, and that this rally was sponsored by the NKKKK, Realm of Ohio.  Source stated that about 20 Klansmen were present for this function and about 65 spectators. Source stated that this was a poor rally and probably not too well publicized or organized. Source further advised that it did not appear that the Klan in Ohio was very strong or well organized.
On October 4, 1972, advised that approximately 40 Klansmen had attended the function of the Ohio NKKKK in Loveland Park on September 23, 1972. Source advised the rally was run by the master of ceremonies, who gave an introductory speech that introduced the various speakers at this rally. Source advised that speeches continued to emphasize the need for youthful strength to continue the life of the Klan and that he spoke out against

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and the National States Rights Party.

#### NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY

A source has described the National States Rights Party as an anti-Negro, anti-Semitic, white racist political party composed of past members of klan-type organizations and other rightwing groups.

advised on November 28, 1972, that there
has been no Klan activity since the date of the last contact,
and that has made no mention of any activity in
the near future. Source stated that he did not believe the
Klan would be very active in the upcoming winter months.
Source also added that had no knowledge of
attendance at any Klan function in the State of
Michigan.
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On November 20, 1972
On November 30, 1972, advised that
of the UKA, stated at the National
Klonvocation held at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, on November 25 -
26, 1972, that he was irritated with JAMES VENABLE and
of the NKKKK in connection with their recent
activities in Ohio in attempting to reinitiate the NKKKK under
the leadership of from Lodi, Ohio. Source stated
it appeared evident that the NKKKK is cutting into the income
of the UKA but advised thathad no recommendations
on how to remedy the situation at this time.
On December 15, 1972, advised that an NKKKK
initiation for new members was to be held the coming weekend
at the residence of in the Cincinnati, Ohio,
area. was to conduct this ceremony.
advised that he had
contact with during the past week and

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borrow money from other Klansmen to travel to Klan rallies.
VIII. PUBLICATIONS
There is no official Ohio NKKKK publication.  does have some type of printing machine in the basement of his residence which he uses for printing propoganda, and this machine runs almost continually.
IX. MISCELLANEOUS  Over the weekend of October 19 - 22, 1972.
appeared on TV Station WKKK, Channel 22, Dayton, Ohio.  The TV program was taped by a Special Agent of the FBI at Dayton, Ohio. Information on the tape was transcribed. Due to the poor tone quality on the tape, the transcription appears to lack direction at times, yet it is believed to capture the main points of the three speakers.
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#### Moderator:

Okay. And, we have a high school senior here, Dave Matson, uh how long have you been a member?

#### Matson:

I've been a member for a year and a half.

#### Moderator:

How did you first become a member?

#### Matson:

Uh, it was my own doing, uh I was involved in conservative politics and found out that the conversative politics aren't going to get you anywhere, because they don't the issues. They coward from the main issues which are of great importance to this country. And I found that the HAK is going to represent the Christian White People.

#### Moderator:

Okay. We think of the Klan as the robed individuals with hoods and (insudible) organization. Is that still true?

#### Reusch:

No it is not, you see teday, I'm trying to bring a new image to the Klan, where the public (indudible) and fully understands its background, its history, its motive, its progrem and its objectives. In the United States, most American people do not realize what's involved the political and also religious groups. The Klan is trying to program an educational field, also a political field and a field for the youth of this Nation. Now, we are driving coming up to this I think 1ts January 1st. when you're eligible to file for office, public office, we'll have candidated in the States of Ohio. running for public office. We want a full understanding the Klan beliefs are in its destinations. We're going to bring this out wore openay to the public. The public today has an idea that we're murderers and we ride by night and etc... This is not true. I'm a young man, myself, and I want to bring a new laage, a new life to the Klan. But, we are segregationists.





#### Moderator:

Now how long have you been a member of the

KKK?

Reusch:

Hear a manhar? Approximately 8 years.

#### Moderator:

You make the statement is the newspaper, talking to one of the repertere, that it's probably a good potential for Daylow to have a large membership of the Klan. it is, and so we have newbers now in Dayton?

#### Reusch:

Yes, yet do, I catablished a chapter in Dayton, two weeks ago. I issued them a Rutional Charter and this chapter in the near future vall be in full operation in the Dayton area.

#### Moderator:

Now, again (inaudible), a secret organization, (inaudible). If we had then come on this program, they would come on and gay I am a momber of this Klan in Dayton?

#### Reusch:

Yes, they would, (isaudible) officers, usually the members stay sected if they provail to state in that order. Now it's up to each Minasson or Minasson if he wants his identity known as a Minasson or Minasson. I do not enforce them to disclose their membership.

#### Noderator:

Thy would they want to keep it a secret?

#### Reusch:

Some people Redl they would have maybe be persecuted and harasesed.

#### Moderator:

Have you ever been since you've been a member of the Klan?





#### Reusch:

Not directly, I have maybe folt that there was a little confrontation, but not directly, as a matter of fact, I needed a lot of friends because of my philosophy and my fidest.

#### Moderator:

Davo, what about yoursolf? Have you been intimidated because you're a member of the MMC?

#### Matson:

Well you have to understand that the people that I go to school ofth, the people that I associate with, they up because of the communist infiltration of you have ear education institutions, most teemsors by age are liberals, I do suffer a little bit because I as against liberalists and for Christianity, are Alichars.

#### Moderator:

But you do day that you are a member of the Klan at your second.

#### Matson:

No. I do bot.

#### Moderator:

Tou don't. Just about you Time?

#### West:

A kave ceme problems.

#### Moderator:

Tell vi about some of them.

#### West:

Well, one of them, I was at an American Party group and people that there is no Communism in the country (inautable) in the American Party group and see all the people that would come up to me and tell you your Government stinks and they have nothing going for them.



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Well, its true, there is a lot of corrupted people, but I still think there is a lot that can be done to bring it back to where it should be, but there are a lot of kids that (inaudible) you know (inaudible) they'll find out that people are trying to tell you (inaudible). Well, I've always been teld that they'll slash your throat and hang you up on a tree and everything and I never really felt that wasn't true.

#### Moderator:

That's Klan that you're talking about?

West:

Yeah.

Moderator:

And how long have you been a member?

West:

About a year.

Moderator:

Is your husband a member?

West:

Yes, he is.

Moderator:

And that's probably how you got your interested in it huh?

West:

I told him about it. He didn't go to the meetings, I told him about it and he was talking about it too, and he found out by reading books (inaudible) and books that were printed wo years ago (inaudible) I read them and I see how it's happened. Not too many people tell me (inaudible), but they tell me that I'm crazy, and I tell them to read the book and they'll see. They don't like me to say this (Inaudible).

Moderator:

Okay, Mr. Rousch, if you were a member of the Klan in let's say, and you started a chapter, well you have a chapter in Dayton, don't you?



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Reusch:

Yes, I do.

Moderator:

If you were a member of the KKM, you must be a what?

Reusch:

white Caucasian, must believe in Americanism and you must believe in the Christian Faith, this is the three standards that we ask for the candidates that are coming into this work. And these are the only qualifications that really we ask. Now the characteristics of the member: He must have the good character, sound mind and this is the qualifications that we look for in a candidate in the National election of the KKK.

Moderator:

How many members do you have?

Reusch:

This I cannot reveal because it is any our oath and in our bylaws that this may not be released to any alien (inaudible). I will say this much I'm growing at the rapid pace, getting close to the mark of 2,000 and I hope to reach by mid summer 50,000 members in the State of Ohio.

Moderator:

In the State of Ohio?

Reusch:

In the State of Ohio.

Moderator:

50,000 is your expectation?

Reusch:

It'll be in that area, I'd say, it's hard to tell at the present time.



Moderator:

If I were Jewish, I couldn't get in?

#### Rousch:

No, because the Jovish people are not Christians and their religion is likigish and Christianity is Christianity and they're both completely separate.

#### Moderator:

Why do you think that Dayton has good potential?

#### Reusch:

I think that Doyton, itself, there is a lot of misreprosentation in the governmental part. I notice that now your mayor in this city, if I'm correct, is not elected, you have a (inaudible) village. He is appointed by a commission of people that are on a board and (inaudible) it has been proved by the Federal Government. We have in the United States today, it's a good thing you brought that up John, a different state legislatures with the State of Minnesota, on March 26, 1971, the State Legislature of the State of Minnesota voted in World Government in the State of Minnesota, itself, (inaudible) you have a declaration of workd citizenship. For those people that reside in Minnesots. On this one, this is close to my town, Richfield, Ohio, this is another one it's declaration of world citizenship. It holds world citizenship out of (inaudible) and other countries and in this charter and every charter that you will read on this, and if anybody wants to have a copy of this you may while to thom, this says in here world law and under world law, you must have a world court, a world army, a world police force, a world government and perhaps a world church. This is all specified.

In the "New York Times" Magazine of 1971, July 4, they printed the World Constitution in that "New York Times". If anybody cares to have a copy of this paper, they may write to "New York Times", that's July 4, 1972. And there's a lot of other things that we're active in right today. They have what they call a tax strike in this country. This paper put out in California uh to re-





appeal, (insudible) and (insudible) the 16th Amendment of the Constitution. This was illegally radified, actually it was never ratified by Congress and December 23, 1913. Uh, this is taxation without representation and there is a movement by a chain of lawyers in this country to get this tax strike underway that people have better representation for themmoney that they are earning.

#### Moderator:

So you're dealing with issues today, a lot more than the Klan has been known for in the past? (Inaudible) and injuring black people and that sort of thing so that's the type of thing the Klan has been known for.

#### Reusch:

Well, it had that image, they seem to strike that image, uh you must realize that the South, uh, why the Klan was formed in the South in the reconstruction days after the Civil War, because Robert E. Lee, whimself, and Nathan Bedford Forrest, who was a General and a top Clergyman in the South met in Tennessee and through this reconstruction the United States Government failed to resovereignize those 13 States under that surrender. Lee agreed that if I surrender will these States regain sovereign, Nathan says be agreed to that. After it was - said to Washington, Nathad was assassinated and then the -United States Government said in blacks into the South -- and blacks were the only ones allowed to voet at that present time. So you have all of the disorder, rioting, put the South under marshal law, killing, murdering, (rap ing) and they see they need for some type of organization. So they went out to Tennessae where these three men met in a tavera, in a basement of a tavera, that's why they call the meeting spot of the Klan a (inaudible) and that's their secrecy to come up with an idea to form an organization to represent these people, these white Christian -people that were being massac red in the South. So they went to the Scotish Ritual of Scotland where they used - to have a Klan and I think it still exists today, where the Klan, itself, will carry a cross in the battle, \_this is where the cross case from. This kaight would rade into the battle and if he was injured or killed, another Knight would come by and pick this cross up and hold it out front as he engaged in the battle. So it took a lot of writings from Scotland and a lot of Greek words from Greece. Two Klux (inaudible) in a circle, Klan means a body of people. So this is what you have, there is a lot of ritual and a lot of things that the Klan did in the past has done for this country. They have contributed a lot of money to the colleges in this country to help





contribute... I know, myself, in Atlanta, Georgia, I've seen Colonel Simmons' books in the University of Texas, different colleges and schools that they have donated this money that when the dues money came in all over the United States, this was distributed among different cities in the United States.

#### Moderator:

Thank you. Let me get to our telephone now. The number to call is 263-2662, we'll put you in contact with the KKK.

You are on the air, go shead.

Caller:

Hello?

#### Moderator:

Yes, go ahead you're on the air.

#### Caller:

I'd like to ask one question quickly to the young lady. She spoke about the American Party group and, if I'm not mistaken, I think that's connected with the Wallace campaign or he was active in (inaudible)?

#### West:

No, we just endorse them because we feel that these candidates are the only candidates...

#### Caller:

I can't hear you.

#### Moderator:

She endorses them, the KKE, in this particular case, endorses the American Party. Right.

#### West:

Yes, we just endorse them.

#### Moderator:

Okay?

#### Caller:



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Moderator:

Yes.

Caller:

I couldn't hear her but I'll continue if you don't mind.

Moderator:

Okay.

Caller:

I'm wondering now do you now accept Catholics.

West:

I'm a Catholic.

Moderator:

She is a Catholic.

Caller:

Okay. And if you become a powerful organization, then obviously you would like to become, even to the point of becoming a majority to the country what would you do with all the Negroes and Jews that you feel are not acceptable?

West:

I think that the best way to put it is that we would go back to the old form of Republic Government.

Caller:

I just ask this final question please?

Moderator:

Alright.

Caller:

Who judges the sound mind of you membership? What are the qualifications if you got sound mind?



Reusch:

The qualifications of a sound mind you must check, we have a screening committee, this committee goes out into the public, the neighbors surpounding and surrounding areas, perhaps maybe we could, the man resides on the job and we check the characteristics of this man and if we feel that the neighborhood, the people involved themselves, saysthis man is completely hot headed or he acts on impulse alone, maybe he abuses his family then after we collect this information, then we go to the house before the candidate lives, then we obtain his viewpoints on why he wants to join this order. Now, if this man is too far extreme and has his own personal reasons why joining this order, he is rejected. Now there is a lot of other characteristics (inaudible). There is perhaps all kinds of walks of life of different individuals that are seeking for their own goals to join an order and to use this order for their - benefit. So this is what we have, we have to keep in mind that what the goal of the individual is, why he is joining this order and what he feels he's going to get out of this order.

#### Moderator:

You're in contact with the KKK, go ahead please.

Caller:

Uh, the you man who is there, how old is he?

Matson:

I'm 17.

Moderator:

He's 17.

Caller:

17?

Matson:

Yes.

Caller:

How young can you be to be a member of the KKK?

#### Matson:

Uh qualifications to become a Junior Klansman is uh that you be 15 years old to...

Caller:

15 is the youngest you can be?

Matson:

Yes.

Caller:

And if you are (inaudible)?

Matson:

Well I've never dealt with that problem, but if I did have a youngster under 15 years of age who would want to become active with this organization, I would do the best on my part so that he would become active.

Caller:

If you go from one city to another, how do you transfer your membership?

Reusch:

Process through the State Headquarters, Post Office Box, Lodi. Everything is processed in that and I in turn distribute the applicant's in the areas that the applicant has filed. Now we have representatives in those areas and I filter that these applicants back into the hands of the representative of this order.

Caller:

(Inaudible?)

Reusch:

A lot of times, people communicate to me and uh maybe on fliers or pamphlets that I hand out and in turn they have mame and address so I may send them an application. Usually I do not send an application, we personally contact the candidates ourselves so that we are sure of the individual receiving the application.



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Caller:

How many (inaudible) do you have applicants?

#### Reusch:

In the State of Ohio, we got, at the present time, 87 chapters. Some counties carry as high as 45 chapters. In the southern section with which we're building up right today, uh on rough estimate we have about 14 chapters.

#### Moderator:

You have chapters all overthe United States (inaudible).

#### Reusch:

Yes, the Nationals have chapters in about 41 or 42 different states.

#### Moderator:

What's Shelton's group again?

#### Reusch:

(Inaudible).

#### Moderator:

Is your group bigger than this?

#### Reusch:

It's hard to determine who's bigger and who's not, because the membership is never revealed.

#### Moderator:

Do you agree with Shelton?

#### Reusch:

Well I will say this much, there's principles and beliefs that he is fighting for justlike I am. I can't disagree, maybe on personal reasons, this to me, it is in my oath no animosity whatsoever (inaudible). So if he is wrong in some of his ideas, that's not for me to say, it's up to me to correct it.



#### Moderator:

Because of times, I know that one time, I remember an interview that Shelton had, he and (inaudible) were at one time they were incorporated. Then they split, because (inaudible) made a comment uh, he agreed with the Muslim is that right?

Reusch:

I think this is how (inaudible).

Moderator:

You're on the air go ahead?

Caller:

Yes. I would like to ask...?

Moderator:

To Dave?

Caller:

Yes.

Moderator:

Okay, go ahead.

Caller:

(Inaudible?)

Reusch:

Uh, no, in fact I got along with Negro people quit well. I did not join this organization on any animosity for any people or for any religion, I just felt that the white Christians should be able to determine their own destiny. The nights of the KKK does not believe in opposing white Christianity of any other people, we don't believe in imposing our Christian culture on Jewish people, but we do believe this, that white Christians should have the right to determine their own destiny and this is what we're after. We just feel that the American Christinas should have the right to determine their own destiny.



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#### Moderator:

Okay, does that answer your question?

Caller:

Okay, thank you.

#### Moderator:

The number to call is 263-2662 we'll but you in contact with any member we have here from the nights of the National Kights from Ohio. You're on the air, go ahead.

Caller:

(Inaudible).

#### Reusch:

There's only two functions that tie what we rebel against and basically its malicious murder and rape. Now the only times that the Klan (inaudible) or has known to act upon violence was when the courts, the judiciary system of the country failed to testify the crime involved. I'm not saying that they weren't public crimes committed back in the 30's or 40's or 20's, and probably were crimes committed that were unjustified by the Klan, but I can't account or you can't account or my members cannot account today for one man or two men's actions that happened maybe 30 years ago. All that we can account for is our actions today. This is want I'm trying to bring forth, a new everything. Now. if somebody attacks me, I'm not going to lay down my hand, I'll attack them to defend myself, but this is what you must realize. But the Klan itself did a lot of good in \_the past and was its people that use the Klan for its own achievements. We had four Presidents in the United States who were Klansmen. We had Calvin Coolidge. Harding. Mc Kinley, and Truman, also the Judge of the Federal Supreme Court Black which was a Klansman. He was initiated in Birmingham, Alabama, in 1920, because I knew the man himself personally that init lated Black and at that time. So there was a lot of prominent people that were Klanspeople in this country. Practically each official in the United States was maybe connected with or members of the Klan back in the 20's and 30's. Now I don't say that overall maybe the Klan itself had maybe 10 to 12 million members (inaudible). You can't condemn the whole organization for one individual act.





#### Moderator:

Do you have any prominent members today?

Reusch:

Yes. I have prominent members.

Moderator:

Like who?

Reusch:

I have some doctors in the Cleveland and Akron areas, I have a few lawyers. That's where I get all my—legal advice when I need legal advice that's free of charge to me. There's different men in different professional fields that help ease the burden on me to run an organization.

#### Moderator:

Anybody that we all know nationally prominent?

Reusch:

No, there's none prominent nationally that I know of personally myself.

Moderator:

Okay, you're in contact go ahead please.

Caller:

Yes, I have a question for all three of the members. They claim that they are Christians and I would like to know do they believe in God?

Reusch:

I believe in Jesus Christ, if this is what you're asking me. Uh, Christ said, himself, "On this reck I stand and I build my church". He talked about the Christian belief and the faith. Now we have different denominations throughout this country probably a 1000 different so called Christian denominations, but Christ only made one faith and that was Christian alone and I think the Christian Church is completely off course, it's losing its true teachings of Jesus Christ. And if you want to know the definition of Christian it's being "Christ-like".



#### Caller:

Well God did not preach hate among the realms, he did not preach hate among the men and basically, this (inaudible) of the way you should run a country is totally wrong. I don't see how you people can actually say that you are Christians when you advocate the separation of races when God did not believe in this himself. He came here to unite the world, not to separate men for what they were. And you say (inaudible). Well how can you claim this when you're nothing but a bunch of hipples running around in white robes and sheets. Don't sit there and laugh, I can see you on my TV screen.

#### Reusch:

I can see you too.

#### Caller:

I know exactly what kind of people you are. There's no place in this country for people like you.

#### Reusch:

Well first of all, your attitude, but now let me explain it...

#### Moderator:

The number is 263-2662, you'll be in contact with the Grand Dragon of Ohio, Mr. Reusch or Dave Matson or Tina West, any questions you may have concerning the KKK.

Do you still burn crosses at your rallies?

#### Reusch:

We light the cross, but we do not burn it. The cross, itself, stands after the material of the outside of the cross is eliminated. Now down through the period of years, people say we're burning the cross because they see the cross in flames. The only thing that burns on the cross is the outer material that is applied to the wood. After this is completely dissolved then the cross, itself, still stands. You got to know the ritual in back of this. The (inaudible) belief taking the cross out of the darkness and bringing it into the light where everybody can see it, it's luminizes the whole world.





This is what Jesus Christ stands for and also it purifies this is why we believe in white womanhood, keep white white and black black, yellow yellow. This man's question who just called me just before, this he said God says he does not hate, and there is a verse in there where he says he does hate. Right at the present time, I do not have the scripture, but it is in there and if he reads Genesis, the first Chapter, of the Old Testament, it's all about separation of races. Genesis has a lot involved in other chapters, and one special verse is, "Replexish the earth of your own kind, and do not seek strange flesh". So we were created separately. If God wanted us to be created all the same he would have made us all the same in his likeness. We were created individually and there is no such thing as equality either on earth because, if you form equality you're depriving other people of their rights. Free men are not equal and equal men are not free.

#### Moderator:

Youtre in contact with KKK, go ahead please.

#### Caller:

Okay, there's something I would like to ask the young lady that says she's a Catholic?

#### Moderator:

Uh huh.

#### Caller:

(Inaudible.) Uh Jesus Chrsit died on the cross to save, you know, people and I would like to know if (inaudible).

#### West:

No, he did die to save all men and also said to baptize all nations, and he also said, "Replenish after your own kind". And I feel that we should not force segregation, mixing of the races, because if you do this it causes problems. Uh, I feel that Jesus Christ, I know, talks with everybody and I think everybody can obtain heaven, but I feel that they can only trace the white man down 5 or 6000 years before Christ and they have an evolution (inaudible). This is what I feel that he (inaudible) but he did mot condemn the other people, you know. We're all races and we're all different colors. He didn't make the different (inaudible).



(Inaudible) members of Jesus Christ and you believe in Jesus Christ and you talk about what he says is right. You said you believe in what he says. He's Jewish. How can you then be against a Jew?

#### Reusch:

First of all, they said that was his name —(inaudible) above Jesus Christ and was crudified. They said he was king of the Jews. He was king of all men -that followed Christianity. Judism, as you're talking about religion. This is separate from Christianity. - But when he was up on the cross, and the Pharistes, -- which he called the Jews today, as you look in Revelations the second chapter, the 9th and 10th verses for your audience, they called themselves Jews, but they are not, but of the Synagogue of Satin. Then you can go back into John 8:44, it explains that they are lights (inaudible), but Christ said he says, "Father forgive them not for not what they know, what they do." He wasn't talking to the Roman Soldiers, which turned out of order like your son in Vietnam. (inaudible). He was talking to the individual that forced his persecution, this persecution in the cross. And he was talking to the Pharisees on the righthand side of him down at the base of the cross and "This I say", he says, "For where I go I'm from above and you're from beneath". So if you believe in Christianity you'll follow him above. The Jewish Religion is opposed to Christianity so they are from beneath. This is our philosophy about the Jewish Religion.

#### Moderator:

You're in contact with the KKK go ahead please.

#### Caller:

I'd like to know what they could do if one of their members is raped or murdered?

#### Reusch:

If the law failed to provide the right punishment to bring this man to the prosecution of this conviction or is innocent until proven guilty, if the courts fail to provide this, our God-given race, this is what we do not tolerate. (Inaudible), upon our white Christian faith and this is why we do have the courts in this country to be themedia. If they fail and they turn this man loose,





and we have the evidence, then we will ckim it for ourselves, because this is our God-given race. (inaudible) races inseparable, separate from one another. Now this is an act of sin against God's word. As we get back up to Genesis, take it right back up to the "Bible". It mentions 140 something times in the "Bible" of separation of races. In this, like I said before, the "Bible" also claims there's only two times in life that murder and malicious rape (inaudible). And if the courts fail to justify the crime then the Klan will become active into this (inaudible) as a court.

Moderator:

Okay.

Caller:

Well, when you spoke of Americanism (Inaudible) ...

Reusch:

system of this country to turn their back on what's right and what is wrong. They also have a book of ethics to follow and laws that are given to you to follow and the court must also prevail these laws. The courts also prevail these laws. The courts the institution of this, of any country, that this keep a government together. If we law our courts, which are becoming liberalized in this country today, turning the criminals back loose on the streets then you're going to have more crime and more crime and people are going to be crying for law and order. They'll yell law and order for so long that they'll want a police state, and when you're under a police state, you've lost all you're rights. This is what we're trying to prevent. (Inaudible), need different qualified people to hand down the proper decisions to these criminals.

Moderator:

Okay?

Caller:

Okay.

Moderator:

(Inaudible) the issues, when it comes to the "Bible", because I'm not that well versed in the "Bible", but isn't it true that uh how do we know that Jesus is not a black man?



#### Reusch:

Well, you go into part of Genesis, you take Adam. Now, Adam was premade in the likeness of God. Now, if we go in accordance with the "Bible", Adam means white. Look it up in accordance with the "Bible". Now, Christ was about 33 generations down from Adam,
— (inaudible). This is wat I always was taught and I've always believed that Christ was white. He may have maybe been in a hot climate in which he may have created a tan, but he was not of a black generation, because you have CAIN and Abel and there's a big history behind them, which is probably never taught in your churches today, a lot of Clergymen like to stay away from it. When you tell —them to sin. Kand killed Abel. So you got to remember what Eve got in the garden, she was beguiled by Satin, himself. I believe that there were two conceptions - between Adam and Satin, himself. She bore twins. this is where sin began. And if you go back to Noah, when Noah preached 120 years approximately of the destruction of the generations of his people. He preached 120 years and it took him 120 years to build the Ark. And he quoted in the "Bible", he said, "For these people that come on into my land and look upon my daughters as being fair". And Noah is a descendent of Adam so this gives me the recognition that that generation was white and that (inaudible) off tribe or race of people, came into his people (inaudible) and sinned and this is why it was (inaudible). In the for the whole world to be (inaudible) I believe that in the "Bible" it's, in the world there's an area. (Inaudible) a lot today, a lot of people don't understand Noah's Ark is still under a glacier of ice and that this is a bit (inaudible). In that Turkish area, you've got to remember that this is a vast area and this is where his settlement was, just like if I would come to the State of Ohio.

#### Moderator:

Alright. Go ahead, please, you're on the air.

Caller:

Uh, does he advocate separation of the races?

Moderator:

Yes.

Caller:

What?



#### Moderator:

Yes, he does.

Caller:

I want to know his proposal (inaudible)?

Moderator:

His plan? Okay, what's you're plan?

Reusch:

First of all, God's law says that man will turn back to his own kind. Now, exactly how he interprets that I don't know. But. I'll say this such, we've had less violence and less crimes in the South than have happened all over, because of segregation. We have more crimes in the North and I'm a yankee, myself, and I'm really one of the oldest in my county's where I reside in from 1800. But we have more crimes on integration than we do on segregation. So this makes me realize that the races, themselves, camnot get along and they're not equality. To one another, not equal. You've got to remember this much that the black man was brought to this country and fit wasn't by the Southern plantation owners that were sold by ships from British. Spanish, Portugal and I believe from Dutch ships. But their own chief in Africa sold them out for gold and whiskey and they sent them to this country for slavery. A lot of slave owners in the South freed the slaves before Lincoln gave the Proclamation of desovereignizing slavery in the South. So actually, it wasn't the point of slavery why the Civil War was started, it was planned in advance by different European bankers to split the United States. But also you got to remember that the black man came to this country, and the white man had given him a lot of culture, he has given him a lot of medicine which you never had in Africa, he also gave them education, he gave them a Christian faith to follow. He gave them a lot and I can't see how, myself, that the black man would want to become integrated into the white man in which the white man has given. You must realize another thing, that we have a lot of this going on today and why is it? Because our representative in Washington feels that we must have a (inaudible) race to all live in harmony, which is not true again because the more you force integration, the more rebellion you have and also perhaps maybe a Civil War with this (inaudible).



#### Moderator:

I think the black man (inaudible). But I do feel the reason a lot of times we think that we are white is because our history is given to us by white people. We are not told the full story of the black man, we don't know how many contributions the black man has made to our society. He has made a great number of contributions and the reason we don't get this is because our history books are written by white men and it's really too bad, because the black man's done as much as innovated as, if not more or equal than the white man. But we don't get to hear that because of the fact that our history books, our teachers, our background has all been from whites, and that's my theory too.

You're on the air, go ahead please.

Caller:

(Inaudible).

West:

Well just when Abraham Lincoln decided to send all the black poople back to Africa, he was assassinated. This was a plot by the Jews. The Jews, wherever they had gone, they had gotten into the economy, and they have destroyed the country, they have made peasants of every one. They intended on mixing all the races, this is the reason we have busing, theywant to force integration because they know that they can be the supreme rulers. You notice that when they pass these laws, they send you? kids to all white schools or have them tutored. This is the reason that they want to, they've gotten from the Central Bank under Roosevelt and they're destroying not only the white man, but the black man and they're right now, the black man has it good but as soon as they get mixed then they're going to be the slaves owned by Jews.

#### Moderator:

Okay, go ahead, you're on the air in contact with KKK.

Caller:

Okay, I would like to ask why, how can that man say that thing the black men are cultured and (inaudible). They gave him what they had here but didn't have very much for the black man?



West:

Would you go back to Africa?

Caller:

Yeah.

Reusch:

There have been three movements in this country for the return of the black man to his country. It was under Lincoln and it happened in the 20's and also there is a movement today. I read about four years ago, a man in Chicago, that is trying to raise up enough money to return to his home land, which is his continent. He has one of the richest continents in the world. (inaudible) the most prominent resources, it has a lot of resources as a matter of fact, every resources there are, right today they are being mined by white engineers from different countries in the European and Asiatic countries which I feel now that maybe that there could be something done that this white individual could (inaudible) in that government to establish maybe some other form of government under the black people. If this against could happen, well maybe the blacks would want to return back to Africa (inaudible), then give the United States to the white man. But there's going to have to be something set down for an understanding of what each individual believes in. If this is not done in a matter of a few years. I see a lot of disorder and perhaps a Civil War.

#### Caller:

How can you feel this that you've give us a culture when you haven't done anything? I mean, (inaudible).

Reusch: Not necessarily, if you lived in Africa then, maybe 50 years ago, most Africans at that time lived in mud huts, etc.

#### Caller:

You said you gave us medicine and stuff. (Inaudible) before white people (inaudible).

#### Reusch:

(Inaudible.)



#### Caller:

The black man created (inaudible) and he died because white people didn't accept him in the white hospital.

#### Reusch:

Now, I'll answer your question. You probably understand earlier, where our medicine come from, I'll agree with you on that point. Now, about the bookd and different things like this. Now our medicine association in this country advocates mixing of the blood. You have heard of sickle cell anemia. I preached on sickle cell anemia five years ago, now you have today a foundation for them to raise money to help people, to cure people, to cure sickle cell anemia.

#### Caller:

(Inaudible?)

#### Reusch:

Not necessaryly, this can be very fatal to a whiteindividual. Now, maybe the blood type are prehaps the same I'm no medical professional. I'll tell you this much afin this true, physicians say that this sickle cell is as prominent and (inaudible) in the blood stream of a Negro, then it gets injected into the white stream on an operating table and this can be very fatal to that individual it's happening to.

#### Caller:

Thank you.

#### Moderator:

The number to call is 263-2662 we'll put you in contact with the KKK and please turn down your TV set. You're on the air, go ahead.

#### Caller:

Okay. I like to ask this question to the Grand Dragon. Alright in Dayton, (inaudible), if a (inaudible) person is married to an (inaudible) girl, would be allowed in or would she be allowed in too?

#### Reusch:

No, they would not. The Mexican is not considered in the Caucasian group.



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Caller:

Okay. (Inaudible?)

Reusch:

If he has replemented the earth with a child and he has crossed his seed with another race, uh, we could not accept him.

Caller:

Alright, this if for another guy. How would I (inaudible) get into the KKK?

Reusch:

You would contact me in Lodi. Post Office Box 248, Lodi, Ohio, that's our national office in the State. I receive all my business and (inaudible) and mail through that box number.

Caller:

How about dues?

Reusch:

Dues? Dues are usually \$2 a month.

Caller:

How much?

Reusch:

\$2 a month.

Caller:

Uh huh, and this is for everybody?

Reusch:

Everybody.

Caller:

Okay, thank you very much.

Reusch:

Thank you.





#### Moderator:

Number to call is 263-2662 and you'll be in contact with Mr. Reusch, the Grand Dragon of the KKK from Lodi, Ohio, also Dave Matson, a senior at Akron, Ohio High School, and Tina West, who is a housewife in the KKK. You're on the air go ahead.

Caller:

(Inaudible?)

#### Reusch:

Uh, Christ said, I believe in St. Luke, 19th Chapter, 27th Verse, "They who are my enemies, I shall not reign over them bring them was the and slay them before me". Now the "Bible" was written in the Old and New Testament, and testament means testimonial. Now, the "Bible", itself, was written for Christians to kill among Christians. It did not talk about killing non-Christians, because you go back into St. Luke, 19th Chapter, 27th Verse, and he says "protect yourself" and also he says, It's stated in the "Bible", he said if your home is in jeopardy then you should buy yourself a sword and sell your coat to buy a sword. So it's all, all those scriptures in them, it's got to be brought out it's all been mixed up. And this is why I say since man has got into the "Bible" it has confused this "Bible" so to extreme that most preachers today (inaudible) society and should (inaudible). I think the law of Christian teachers have been removed over the period of hundreds of years, we've got away from Christianity. I think the last good Christian (inaudible) you had in the world, was the Christian Crusades in about 1050 against Gingus GENGHIS 以片角以 Kahn (phonetic) (inaudible) then Christianity began to phase away and white man began to get his misinterpretation of the "Bible" and writings and kept reprinting the "Bible".

#### Moderator:

Okay. Actually you do the same thing though when you do classify what your belied when you're getting it out of the "Bible", what to say to.



#### Reusch:

Well you have to look up the meaning of the word, what the word really (insudible), "Bible", and those little marks above those letters mean (insudible). And (insudible) because a lot of translations were briefed and debriefed it completely (insudible). So this is where the English language leads a lot of true definition of a word. So we got to realize we got to go back into the Latin and the Greek letters and also Hebrew writers.

#### Moderator:

You're on the air go ahead.

Caller:

You think (inaudible)?

Reusch:

Not as a whole. Voluntarily as you wanted to go back into some arrangement you made that you could go back as you wanted to go back. Now, I'm not saying I'm going to send you back.

Caller:

You can't send me back, but do you think they should go back?

Reusch:

Do I think they should go back?

Caller:

Yes.

Reusch:

Well, I'll put it this way, I do believe in separation of the races. So then we will have to establish segregation laws in this country to separate the races.

Caller:

Well where do you think you're going?

Reusch:

It's hard to say. I just do not know at this point.

Caller:

Why don't you go back to where you came from?

Reusch:

You're correct. Who founded the country in the beginning?

Caller:

(Inaudible.)

Reusch:

Yes, he was.

Caller:

(Inaudible.)

Reusch:

Yes, and probably I may have to go back.

Caller:

Well, why don't you?

Reusch:

It just may be in the near future I may have to. I'll send you a telegram when I'm ready to leave.

Caller:

Do you want my house number?

Reusch:

I don't need it.

Caller:

Well how you going to send me a telegram?

Reusch:

Well I'll send it air mail.



(Inaudible) cause people to write in when they find out about the (inaudible)? It's a very (inaudible), for all the white people. If the black people think that we're not here not only to save lives, because no body else will, they're all going to be slaves in the end and this treaty...it has just been passed out of the Senate again by the conservatives. The liberals are (inaudible) it and the conservatives are (inaudible) it. And what they want to do is have one world, one race, one religion etc. (inaudible) and it's (inaudible) to find out how they are going to do it.

#### Caller:

Yes, I would like to talk with the Grand Dragon please?

#### Moderator:

Okay.

#### Caller:

Uh, I am a black Christian and I want to know if you feel (inaudible)? You only act on race and (inaudible)? If you had no way of knowing (inaudible)?

#### Reusch:

First of all we're talking about blood transfusions. Now, it's up to the members of this order (inaudible), some type of blood that they've had within the white structure or the white race, it's, now you're blood type like I said before, probably would be the same, but there is different races of people that carry different diseases of the blood which could be fatal to another race. This is what I'm driving at. This could be very fatal if the transfusions supplied to a white or to anyother race and is certain diseases that have never been brought forth to the to the people themselves that this could be very fatal, (inaudible). Uh you're questioned again, if you move into a white area, now I would have to answer you this way. First of all wahlt would prompt you to move into a white area? Myself, I want to live among my own kind. If you would move from an all black area to an all white area would you feel that you were out of place or would you feel that you were among you own kind at that time?

#### Moderator:

We appreciate you taking the time to be on our program uh, Mr. Reusch, Dave Matson and Tina West. I do want to say one thing that we've received quite a few telephone calls this week from various organizations and various people who felt that we shouldn't put these people on the air, but we hope that you don't feel every time we have somebody on this station (inaudible). At the same time, we are not on this particular program and others, not have individuals on, whom the majority may not agree with or who they may agree with. It depends on the subject. We can't ignore something because we may not agree with it and I certainly, personally don't agree with the KKK but that's my opinion, which doesn't mean I shouldn't put them on this TV program.

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On August 11, 1972, the "Toledo Times" in Toledo, Ohio, published the following article and photograph of

## Ku Klux Klan Alive, Well In State, Ohioan Claims; Cincy-Area Rally \$et

CLEVELAND (R) — The Ku land include the cross burnings subjects will include bussing, Klux Klan was condemned by which have been a KKK trade- law and order, world and nationthe mid-1960's and has had its rallies chased out of Ohio communities in recent years, but a spokesman says the organization thrives.

Dale Reusch of Lodi, O., who speak. is organizing a Saturday rally in the suburban Cincinnati community of Loveland, says the KKK is gaining membership through new issues such as school bus-

Ohib?

Reusch, whose plans for Love-

President Lyndon B. Johnson in mark since its origin in the all government and interpreta-1800's.

from out-of-state scheduled to

He said he hopes the rally will draw a "very large crowd" on a three more crosses. 57-acre private park.

James R. Venable, imperial wizard of the Klan from Atlanta, Ga., heads the speaking list. Others are grand dragons Robert Scoggin of South Carolina, "Membership, I can't reveal Gary Green of New Jersey, and because it's secretive," said Mr. Tony LaRicci of Maryland. Mr. Reusch indicated that

tions of the Bible.

The purpose of the meeting is to raise membership. Mr. at 6 p.m. with a propane gas, Reusch has four Klan officials torch burning throughout the meeting. He said the 9:30 p.m. climax of the meeting will include the ritualistic burning of

Serving as backdrop for the meeting will be a 4-foot-8 paint-

ing of a Klansman on a horse.

Mr. Reusch, a worker at a Cleveland automobile plant, claimed there are 87 locations in the state where meetings occur regularly.







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Ku Klux Klansman Dale Reusch 33, of Lodi, gives the Pledge of Ailegiance during a Klan rally Saturday night near Loveland, O. Klan leaders from Ohio, South Carolina and New Jersey used the rally to announce support for the American Party ticket in the November presidential election.

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On August 12, 1972, the "Akron Beacon Journal" in Akron, Ohio, published the following article regarding



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\*Trouble Renting Meeting Halls\*

# Reusch Says KKK Recruiting Aims At Discontent In Cities

CINCINNATI (A) — Dale Reusch, King Kleagle or chief Ku, Klux Klan organizer in Ohio, said that the KKK has been modernized and recuritment is being aimed at the cities "because that's where we're getting a lot of response."

Reusch, 33, of Lodi, will head an organizing rally tonight on a farm in Loveland Park, an unincorporated area of Warren County just north of Loveland.

"There won't be any trouble," said Reusch, in a telephone interview. "We'll just be there to talk to people and explain the Klan.

"ITS TOUGH to contact the individual," he said noting that the meeting will be held in an open field. "I have a lot of trouble renting meeting halls. The owners are afraid."

Reusch said the KKK's reputation of the past was southern oriented and "a lot of people are scared to death of it.

"Sure, we're still a segregationist group but there is a lot more to it, too. We want a chance to educate the public to what it really consists of and the part it's played in American government when you hear anything about the Klantit's bad; you never hear about the good things." REUSCH SAID the KKK is concerned with the rights of individual property owners of one of the concerned with the rights of individual property owners of the concerned with the sentence of the concerned with the rights of individual property owners of the concerned with the rights of individual property owners of the concerned with the rights of individual property owners of the concerned with the rights of individual property owners of the concerned with the rights of individual property owners of the concerned with the rights of individual property owners of the concerned with the concerned with the rights of individual property owners of the concerned with the concerne

Reusch said city dwellers have been moving toward the Klan since the advent of "busing, disorders and corruption in government at all levels."

"We want to reach the average individual ... the one who's disgusted."

REUSCH SAID the meeting will get underway around 6 p.m. and three or more crosses will be ignited around 9 p.m.

The Warren County Sheriff's office, meanwhile, has announced that all personnel from the county and other area police agencies will be placed on alert Saturday night.

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On August 14, 1972, "The Flain Dealer" in Cleveland, Ohio, published the following article regarding the Ohio Klan:

## Klan Group's Rally in Ohio Draws Crowd of True Believers, Curious

By Robert J. Caldwell

LOVELAND, O. — Maureen O'Connell, 28, of Chicago was there as part of her travels "in search of America."

Edgar J. Cronk, 60, of Cincinnati had covered the 20 miles from his home by bicycle and was there as a "true believer."

What brought them and about 200 others to the banks of the Little Miami River here in Warren County Saturday night was n open-air, cross-burning meeting of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

And if it was true that not too many bona fide National Knights managed to show up, Klan sympathizers, the curious and half a platoon of newsmen made up for the shortage.

THE KLAN IS NOT new to Warren County, or to southwest Ohio for that matter. During the 1920s and early '30s, in the days of the great Klan revival, hooded Klansmen gathered to denounce blacks, immigrants, Jews, Roman Catholics and Bolshevism.

Flexing their often considerable political muscle, they voted county sheriffs in and out of office. In 1928, Klansmen will tell you, they cast 12 million votes against the Democratic presidential candidate, Alfred E. Smith, a Roman Catholic.

Although membership in the various Klan organizations nationwide and in Ohio; is a tightly field secret, it would appear to be small, indeed, if Saturday evening's rally here is any indication.

Counting dignitaries, there were six admitted robed Kluxers present

As the rally got under way with the lighting of a small metal propane gas fueled cross South Circums Grand Dragon (equivalent to state chairman), Robert E. Scoggins 39, of Spartanburg, launched

into his speech about a "naion controlled by the minority and financially the major-

Although structuring of a spelibinder in the true tradition of southern oratory, Scool sins' one hour speech had to compete with scattering of private discussions going on throughout the festive audience.

One middle-aged southern transplant, who curiously refused to identify himself, nevertheless eagerly told reporters about his just completed book entitled, "Rolling On Through his Klux Klan."

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"I tell inter the law and Commic contactory is take with the country," Mr. X told those who would listen. In addition to unhappiness over these conspiracies, Mr. X was interest, near Tricky Dick" Nixon's recent return of the party of Japan.

I fought on that island, and here tricky like goes and gives it back to the laps. Now don't that beat all," the man-

ALSO PRESENT WAS A local celebrate of sorts, one Parkie Scott. Scott, a middle-aged Warren County farmer, stood on the fringe of the crowd, holding his walkie-talkie radio and maintaining a generally low profile.

Scott still is appealing his mid-1960s conviction for "obstructing a peace officer." The alleged violation occurred in connection with a Kian meeting on his farm.

Would Scott consent to an interview?
"Only if you can put me on live televion," Scott said.

Meanwhite, Dragon Scoggins filled is the audience on his nine-month federal jail sentence on a contempt of Congress charge because of his refusal to disclose to a congressiqual committee the names of other Klaushiten.

THE CONCRESS DOESN'TA require the Communist party and the Black Muslims to disclose their members, but they sent me to jail for nine months . . and I'd go again to pretect your right of association, assembly see spaces," declared Scoggins.

In general Scoggins, a 19-year Klan veteran, assured the audience that "176 million white Christian Americant can outgranize, outwith and outfinance the 34 million who are trying to take over the country."

Mild applause indicated that the audience perhaps agreed.

The next Grand Dragon to speak was Jerry Greene of Bridgeton, N.J. Greene's message: "There is nothing illegal about the Klan."

Greene denied the Klan was guilty of violence against minorities. After his speech, he told the curious counter-culture Mss O'Connell that "violence blamed on the Klan was often soon to the klan was guilty of violence his speech to the klan was guilty of violence against the klan was guilty of violence against minorities. After his speech, he told the curious counter-culture description of the klan was guilty of violence against minorities. After his speech, he told the curious counter-culture description of the klan was guilty of violence against minorities. After his speech, he told the curious counter-culture description of the klan was of the kl

Miss O'Connell nadded but hardly seemed convinced.

FINALLY, JUNIOR Klanner David Matson, 17, of Alabon and the audience of harassment in his Akton high school because he "resisted ideas of regial equality."

The featured speaker, the Imperial Wizard of the National Knights, lawyer James R. Venable of Tucker, Ga. never arrived. Reportedly, he was delayed by heavy traffic.

Ohio's own King Kleagle (state organiter, Dale R. Reusch of Lodi apologized to the crowd for Venable's absence and then filled in with a speech of his own.

Van Loman of Cincinnati, an organizer for the rival United Klans of America, was on hand to "observe" the National Knights in action.

Asked if there was friction between the two Klan groups, Loman sald: "We get a long fine. We're not prejudiced, you know."

The real news event of the evening was the endorsement by Scogging Greene and Reusch of the American party ticket of U.S. Rep. John G. Schmitz, R.Calif., for president, and Tennessee publisher Thomas J. Anderson for vice president.

The climax was the burning of an 8foot burlap wrapped wooden cross.

argan music over the loudspeaker system, the films, cross collapsed soon after it was therefore.

"The cross," said Reusch, "wasn't supposed to break."



OHIO KKK ORGANICER — Dale Reusch, 33, of ool, at Ku Kha Kasa rally near Loveland, O, AP Wirephoto

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Dale Reusch, 33, of Lodi, King Kleagle, organizer of the Ohio Klan, and Grand Dragons Jerry Greene of New Jersey and Robert E. Scoggin of South Carolina all amounced endorsements before a regruiting meeting held a Loveland Park in Warres County north of Cincinnati.

Reusch indicated he expects to be named Grand Dragon of Ohio at the Klan's national meeting at Stone Mountain, Ga., near Atlanta, Sept. 2.

Reusch also said he intends to seek the Democratic nomination for Congress from the 17th Congressional District lext year. He was an unsudessful candidate for sheriff in the Medina County Democratic primary this year.

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He added that working class people are turning conservative rather than liberal. Working class people are not for George Mc Govern, although labor generally tends to suppor Democratic candidates, he said.

REUSCH SAID the presidential race will be a prime topic at the Loveland rally. He said grand dragons of the KKK in South Carolina, New Jersey and Maryland will speak, as will William Chaney, Indiana grand dragon of the United Klans of America.

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Kian officials said programs of speakers and cross burnings will be feat red Saturday and Sunday nights. Scheduled to attend is Imperial Wizard James R. Venable of Atlant.

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Ohio Grant Dragon Dale Reuse of Lodi said the rally would urge Klansmen to support the American Independent party in this year's elections an to recruit more youthful members.

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On September 25, 1972, the 'Akron Beacon Journal' in Akron, Ohio, published the following article regarding the Ohio Klan:

## KKK Seeks Status As 'Political Force'

MOVELAND W — James Venable, Imperial Wizard of the Ku Klux Klan has told Ohio recruiters to work to overcome the Klan's "historic violent identity."

Venable, in a brief address to a Klan recruting rally at leveland Park 20 miles north east of Cincinnati Sunday night, said that the new aim of the Klan is to "become a political force to be contended with."

He cautioned, however, that the Klan still maintains its traditional stands including its positions against integration and Communism.

VENABLE called for support of American Independent Party Presidential Nominee

John Schmitz, a lameduck Republican California congressman.

Venable, an Atlanta, Ga., attorney, accused the American Bar Association of bending the nation's laws and said the result was "ruining the nation."

He said Schmitz embodied the Klan's philosophy of "Constitutional rights."

LESS THAN 50 turned out for the closing of the two-day rally here, and less than 100 the day before.

But Ohio Grand Dragon
Dale Reusch, of Lodi, said recruiting had been steady. He
declined to say how many
persons had joined or what
the Ohio membership totaled.
But he said it is growing.

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On January 15, 1973, appeared at a local radio station in Cleveland, Ohio, (WERE), and spoke from 7:10 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. on the status of the NKKKK in Chio.



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dated 2/17/72.

Each receiving office is being provided a copy of this letter since they have had NKKKK activities in their territories within the last year.

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In order to facilitate Atlanta as office of origin in its preparation of the annual non-prosecutive summary report concerning the NKKKK, each auxiliary office is requested to submit to Atlanta a succinct yet comprehensive summary of NKKKK activities in its territory. This information should be submitted in insert form and should follow the format set forth in the Manual of Instructions, Section 122-A.

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# UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION Columbia, South Carolina February 6, 1973

National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. (NKKKK)

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The National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. (NKKK), was granted a charter in Georgia in 1963 as a "patriotic, secret, social, and benevolent order." The NKKKK, a consolidation of various Klans in southern states, continues to be anti-Negro, anti-Jewish, anti-Catholic, and anti-foreign born.

	On January 31, 1973, a confidential source who ha	S
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7	who are friends of and who are active	in
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The reproduction of this Christmas card is attached hereto.

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To: His Most Noble and Imperial Grand Excellency and This Hydra's Treat Titans. Tiants. Cyclops- Furies- Terrors and His citizens of The White World - The Tonight's of Tou Toley Tolan. and best wishes
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#### ADMINISTRATIVE

Investigation has been conducted on officers of Klavern 102, mentioned herein, and it has been determined they do not meet current ADEX criteria.

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Appropriate investigative inserts being forwarded to Altanta under separate communication for inclusion into annual non-prosecutive report.

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Synopsis: Klavern 102, National Knights of the KKK, New York State Realm, Pine Bush, NY, was formed Summer, 1972. Klavern 102 has no formal location, but

most meetings are conducted at residence of Copperhead Conservation

Club currently being formed to serve as front. Identity of officers set forth. Membership approximately 15. Details concerning KKK initiation ceremonies and Klavern meetings, Pine Bush, NY area, set forth. Klavern 102 has been designated as national printing headquarters for Klan.

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#### At Pine Bush, New York.

#### I. IDENTITY OF ORGANIZATION

#### A. Name

Klavern 102, National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (KKK) Association of America, New York State Realm, Pine Bush, New York, was formed during the Summer, 1972.

January 16, 1973

The KKK has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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New York Telephone 1972, Newburgh, New York Edition

#### D. Location of National Headquarters

National Knights of the KKK Association of America headquarters is located in Tucker, Georgia, Post Office Box 107, Telephone Number 404-938-5921.

| | January 16, 1973

#### E. Identity of Affiliated Groups

There are currently no affiliated groups under the direction or control of Klavern 102; however, during a Klavern meeting held on January 20, 1973, the formation of the Copperhead Conservation Club was discussed and approved. This club will serve as a front organization for Klavern 102, and will allow Klan members to gather publicly without fear of having their Klan affiliation exposed.

January 24, 1973

#### II. OFFICERS

The following are officers of Klavern 102, Pine Bush, New York:

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#### III. MEMBERSHIP

Klavern 102, Pine Bush, New York, as of January 16, 1973, had approximately 15 members.

January 16, 1973

#### IV. OBJECTIVES

The basic objective of Klavern 102 is to combat Communism, which it feels will eventually take over the United States. Klam members want to form pockets of resistence when this takeover occurs, but to date, plans have not been finalized concerning this type of action.

January 16, 1973

#### V. ACTIVITY

#### A. KKK Initiation Ceremonies

On June 10, 1972, a KKK initiation ceremony was conducted at residence, Pine Bush, New York. The ceremony lasted approximately one hour and took place a dark room with rotating colored lights on the floor. Siveral men wearing long purple robes and hoods read on books with flashlights, while inductees knelt an altar and repeated four long oaths. A minimum of twive individuals were initiated in the first group, with another group of inductees following.

During a discussion held prior to the initiation

ceremony, a Klan official, identity not known, informed the inductees there were different levels of Klan membership, and they would be carefully investigated by the Klan. This official stated their names would be forwarded under code to National Headquarters, Tucker, Georgia, where membership cards would be destroyed and a different code name assigned to them every ninety days. Castration was threatend to anyone quitting the Klan.

Klan officials at this ceremony stated the Klan was not anti-semetic or anti-negro, but in response to questions, advised there were no Jewish or negro members. They further stated the Klan in the north was different from the Klan elsewhere, because it was mainly anti-Communist.

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### B. Klavern 102 Meetings

Meetings of the Klavern 102 are only held when called by \_\_\_\_\_\_and are usually well organized, following a planned agenda. These meetings to date have mainly been devoted to organizing Klan membership in the line Bush, New York area.

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Two copies of this report furnished for Cleveland due to activities of NKKKK members from their division who periodically conduct activities in the Cimcinnati Division.

Subjects mentioned in this report who are within the Cincinnati Division are subjects of current investigation.

It should be noted that the NKKKK had previously been an active organization in the Cincinnati Division, but as of 1970 all known activities have ceased. During 1972,
Lodi, Ohio began a recruitment program and initiated
public rallies in Loveland Park, Ohio within the Cincinnati
Division in August and September of 1972. Information developed through informants in the Cincinnati Division has indicated
that except for the rallies, no other pertinent activities
have taken place. U
has been characterized by Cincinnati informants as highly inflating membership figures for publicity purposes. It appears that the NKKKK in the Cincinnati Division is a loosely knit group having no organized activity at this time. The individuals that have been recruited into membership are directly responsible to and all activities most likely will be determined by  The Special Agent of the FBI who interviewed
was SA at Cincinnati, Ohio.
The Special Agent of the FBI who taped the television program at Dayton, Ohio is SA
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### AT CINCINNATI, OHIO

Will continue to follow and report activities of the NKKKK.  $\checkmark$ 

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535 February 13, 1973

ED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Director United States Secret Service Department of the Treasury Washington, D. C. 20220

RE: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK)

REALM OF OHIO

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual or organization believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning protective

responsibilities, and to fall within the category or categories checked.
1. Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
2. Attempts or threats to redress grievances.
3. Threatening or abusive statement about U.S. or foreign official.
4. A Participation in civil disturbances, anti-U.S. demonstrations or hosti incidents against foreign diplomatic establishments.
5.   Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
6. Defector from U.S. or indicates desire to defect.
7. Notentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U.S.
Photograph has been furnished enclosed is not available.
Very truly/yours,  Catrick gray  L. Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s)) U. S. Secret Service, Cincinnati, Ohio

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Character:

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Synopsis.

NKKKK, Realm of Ohio, has held two public rallies in August and September of 1972 at Loveland Park, Chio. The NKKKK is under the leadership of Lodi, Ohio. Other than public rallies, no other noted activities have taken place within the Cincinnati Division. Best estimate of NKKKK membership within the Cincinnati Division is 20 - 30 individuals. L

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#### DETAILS:

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN OF OHIO, INC., (NKKKK)

On October 8, 1964, Clerk, Secretary of State's Office, Columbus, State of Ohio, advised public records from this office indicate a charter was granted the NKKKK of Ohio on October 5, 1964, by the State of Ohio. The charter was filed under Certificate Number 10194, and the Corporation Number is 334111.

The purpose of the corporation is to operate as a realm organization within the State of Ohio and in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., Atlanta, Georgia. Second, to promote patriotism toward the civil

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government, honorable peace among men and nations, love among ourselves, liberty, justice and patriotic association for the mutual benefit of all mankind.  $\cup$ 

On October 23, 1964,
Corporation Counsel, State House, Secretary
of State's Office, State of Ohio advised
that the NKKKK of Ohio, Inc.'s charter granted
October 5, 1964, was revoked October 22, 1964,
for the official reason that the NKKKK organi-
zation was on the U.S. Attorney General's
subversive list said the actual
purpose for revocation of the charter was not
because the NKKKK is on the U.S. Attorney
General's subversive list, but because it was
felt the existence of a state granted charter
would encourage the Klan to make the claim
it was "state sanctioned" and, therefore,
entirely legitimate. U

In actuality, the Ku Klux Klan and not the NKKKK has been designated by the U.S. Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On May 6, 1969, a confidential source
of the Cincinnati FBI Office advised that
the above Klan organization is practically
non-existent in the Southern area of Ohio.
This source pointed out that
still holds his title as
however, this title currently
is in name only since has almost
completely discontinued his association with
the NKKKK.

#### I. IDENTITY OF ORGANIZATION

#### A. NAME AND HEADQUARTERS

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			Office o						
Post Of	fice,	Box 2	48, Lodi,	Ohio	44254	, with	a	phone	number
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The location of the National Headquarters has a following address of JAMES R. VENABLE, Stope Mountain, Georgia.  $\mbox{\em L}$ 

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The telephone number of the National Headquarters is shown under the name of JAMES R. VENABLE, 469-9786 (home), 688-9137, 524-4966, 938-5921, all office numbers. U

(Source: on January 15, 1973)

#### B. CHAPTER INFORMATION

No information has been received relative to the NKKKK having been chartered in the State of Ohio.

A source reported the NKKKK was granted a charter in the State of Georgia in 1963 as a "patriotic, secret, social and benevolent order." The NKKKK, a consolidation of various Klans, continues to be anti-Negro, anti-Jewish, anti-Catholic and anti-foreign born.

(Source: on January 15, 1973)

#### C. IDENTITY OF OFFICERS

The following are officers and the positions of these officers in the NKKKK:  $\slash$ 

Realm of Ohio
Realm of Cleveland, Ohio
Realm of Loveland, Ohio
Realm of Akron, Ohio and for the Ohio NKKKK.
(Source: on January 15, 1973)
A source advised on January 16, 1973, that
supra, is dealing in Southern Ohio namely with Okeana, Ohio; Franklin, Ohio and
Loveland, Ohio.
(Source: on January 16, 1973)

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#### D. MEMBERSHIP

Total membership in the State of Ohio is estimated at 700 supporters, although less than 100 are actually card-carrying active members. $\ensuremath{\mathbf{U}}$
has claimed through the public media, however, that he presently had 2,000 members and hoped to reach 50,000 members by mid-1973. U
(Source: on January 15, 1973)
On December 11, 1972, a source advised that  of the NKKKK has no known active Klan or related  group operating in Dayton, Ohio. This source advised  is a known fraud who greatly exaggerates his statements about the NKKKK and definitely fraudulently inflates membership figures of the group. This source estimates that the true number of NKKKK members in all of Southern Ohio would not exceed 25 or 30 individuals.
(Source: on December 11, 1972)
On January 4, 1973, a source advised the number of the membership figures furnished by are grossly over-inflated, and completely fraudulent. This source described as a braggart type individual who desires to be somebody, but unfortunately, he will always remain an individual who has no organizational or management ability.
(Source: on January 4, 1973)
On January 15, 1973, a source advised that during October of 1972, an NKKKK initiation was held in Loveland Park, Ohio. This initiation was headed by supra. Source advised about 15 individuals were initiated at this time. Source advised this was the only initiation he was aware of in Southern Ohio during 1972. U

Assource advised on February 9, 1973, that the Klan in Southern Ohio can always count on drawing 50 - 75 individuals to public rallies. These individuals have, in the past, been associated in defunct Klan groups or are members of other white hate organizations. This source

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indicated that generally inflates members and estimates the actual dues paying membership in the Cincinnati area is not over 20 individuals.
(Source: on February 9, 1973)
E. OBJECTIVES
No information has been developed in the Cincinnati Division relative to the stated objectives of the Ohio NKKKK. U
II. ACTIVITIES
A. PUBLIC ACTIVITIES
A source advised on August 14, 1972, that over the weekend of August 12 - 13, 1972, a rally was held in Loveland Park, Ohio by persons claiming to be members of the Ohio NKKKK.
Source stated the main organizer of the rally was of the now defunct, Warren County, Klavern Number Five, NKKKK. The source advised there were approximately 150 in attendance on Saturday, August 12, including many curious on-lookers. The four speakers at the rally made rather low-keyed speeches, denouncing Negroes, Jews, GEORGE MC GOVERN and President NIXON's administration. All participants announced support for Alabama Governor GEORGE WALLACE. The speakers were Lodi, Ohio who claimed to be Akron, Ohio A cross was burned at the conclusion of the rally Akron, Ohio A cross was burned at the conclusion of the rally On Sunday, August 13, an informal gathering was held by local people who stopped to ask questions of
(Source: on August 14, 1972)
Source advised that on the afternoon of September 23, 1972, a rally was held by persons claiming to be members of the Ohio NKKKK. Source advised that no more than 75 attended the rally. A light rain fell during the activities. The speakers were JAMES VENABLE, Tucker, Georgia; Lodi, Ohio, South Carolina; and Indiana. The Sunday portion of the rally was cancelled due to lack of interest and bad weather.
(Source: on September 29, 1972)

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Source advised the rally of the NKKKK was held September 23 - 24, 1972 at Loveland Park, Ohio and approximately 75 - 100 attended the first night.  $\cup$ 

The following were the speakers: ${\cal U}$
NKKKK Realm of New Jersey
NKKKK Spartanburg, South Carolina
JAMES R. VENABLE Imperial Wizard NKKKK
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UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC. (UKA)
The United Klans Of America, Inc., was chartered in 1961 in Georgia. Its aims and purposes are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy, and segregation of the races. It is the dominant Klan group in the South with headquarters at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and is currently active in several states.
stated during the meeting that if JAMES VENABLE did not move to unite the NKKKK and the UKA, he was going to make a move on the local level to do so.
(Source: on September 25, 1972)

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### B. PRIVATE MEETING

On October 24, 1972, a source advised that a new Ohio NKKKK Klavern has been established in an old building that This building is located on the in Loveland Park, Ohio. Recently 12 new members were sworn in at this spot. u
(Source: on October 24, 1972)
On January 15, 1973, source advised that the NKKKK held an initiation in Loveland Park, Ohio during October, 1972, at the home of
(Source: on January 15, 1973)
On January 19, 1973, a Special Agent of the FBI  interviewed  Loveland Park, Ohio.  advised he is not a  klansman and his home was not a meeting place for the Klan, but that he did agree to allow them to have an initiation of about 15 members during the Fall  advised there was an unnamed Ohio State Klan Officer from Northern Ohio at the initiation.  Stated  Loveland, Ohio originally contacted him for the use of his home.
(Source: Special Agent of the FBI on January 19, 1973.)
C. VIOLENCE AND ACQUISITION OF WEAPONS
There have been no reports of acts of violence or acquisition of weapons.
D. RECRUITING
At each rally there is a recruiting station which signs up about 30 people of which 15 - 12 are actually enlisted.
(Source: on January 15, 1973)

	E. TRAINING SESSIONS
sessions.	No information has been reported regarding training
III. FINA	ANCES
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each membe	help. collects \$2 per month dues from
	(Source: On January 15, 1973)
the NKKKK Ohio. 🖒	Source advised on January 15, 1973, that dues for are \$2 per month paid directly to in Lodi,
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IV. PUBLI	CATIONS
	There is no official Ohio NKKKK publication.  does have some type of printing machine in the of his residence which he uses for printing propoganda, machine runs almost continually.
	(Source: On January 15, 1973)
V. MISCEL	LANEOUS
	On September 10, 1972, a source advised of Ohio Realm of NKKKK, stated that 200 new members ned from the Klan rally held at Loveland Park, igust 12, 1972.
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The source advised that this figure was greatly exaggerated for publicity purposes.
(Source: On September 18, 1972)
On November 2, 1972,  County, Lebanon, Ohio advised he was on November 7, 1972. During the week preceding some automobiles had been seen in his county bearing large campaign signs afixed to the roof of the automobiles. These signs indicated that the NKKKK was endorsing campaign advised he stopped these automobiles which were driven by Loveland, Ohio and Loveland Park, Ohio on October 30, 1972; these cars bore the aforementioned signs.
they were being paid to do so by  NKKKK, Realm of Ohio.  Stated he was of the opinion the above incidents were a publicity gimmick to help the election of HIS OPPONENT.  Over the weekend of October 19 - 22, 1972,  appeared on television  station WKKK, Channel 22, Dayton, Ohio. The television program was taped by a Special Agent of the FBI at Dayton, Ohio. Information on the tape was transcribed. Due to the poor quality of the tape, the transcription appears to lack direction at times, yet it is believed to capture the main parts of the main speech.
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION Cincinnati, Ohio February 13, 1973

> Title NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK) REALM OF OHIO

Character EXTREMIST MATTER - KLAN

Reference Report of SA dated and captioned as above at Cincinnati.

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#### ADMINISTRATIVE:

This report is being disseminated to the New York and Cincinnati Offices since they are the only offices reporting any NKKKK activities in the last year, and inasmuch as the report contains information concerning activities of the NKKKK and/or individuals within their Divisions.

The Office of Origin should continue to be advised of pertinent activity as it occurs, and each office should initiate appropriate investigation of individuals and chapters under appropriate case captions.

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EXTREMIST MATTERS - KLAN

Synopsis:

Character:

National Headquarters of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., (NKKKK), now located at Stone Mountain, Ga. Officers, membership, and activities in Georgia set forth. Activities of Klaverns in Ohio and New York set forth. Unity Conference held at Stone Mountain on 3/24-25/73.

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#### DETAILS:

The National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., (NKKKK), was granted a charter in Georgia in 1963 as a "patriotic, secret, social, benevolent order." The NKKKK, a consolidation of various Klans in southern states, continues to be anti-Negro, anti-Jewish, anti-Catholic, and anti-foreign born.

#### I. ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

#### A. Headquarters

Headquarters for the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK) is now located in a recently completed building, located on the property of Imperial Wizard JAMES R. VENABLE, 900, VFW Drive, Stone Mountain, Georgia. The old headquarters, located at 4107 Lawrenceville Highway, Tucker, Georgia, was sold by the owners, and will be torn down to make way for a filling station.

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B. Charter Information
At a meeting of the NKKKK held in Tucker, Georgia, on September 6, 1964, Imperial Wizard JAMES R. VENABLE announced that he had incorporated the NKKKK, and that it was being operated as a separate Klan, the same as the other Klans having membership in the national group.
9/16/64)
The NKKKK was granted a charter in DeKalb County, Georgia, on November 1, 1963, under the name of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc.
There has been no change in the charter status of the NKKKK.
2/19/71)
C. Objectives
The NKKKK was chartered as a patriotic, secret, social, and benevolent order. In December, 1963, the NKKKK issued a statement of its program, which indicated the organization to be anti-Negro, anti-Jewish, anti-Catholic, and anti-foreign born.
12/63)
The objectives of the NKKKK have not changed since the organization was formed. Imperial Wizard JAMES R. VENABLE, nowever, does not advocate any form of violence in the settlement of racial issues.
2/19/71)
D. National Officers
The NKKKkhas only one active national officer, Imperial Vizard JAMES R. VENABLE, an Atlanta attorney.
might still be considered the head of the of the NKKKK, but there is no
have made her inactive

as far as Klan matters are concerned.

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#### E. National Organization Activities

The only real national organization activity of the NKKKK is the annual rally and cross burning held on Labor Day weekend each year on the property of JAMES R. VENABLE in Stone Mountain, Georgia. The only other activity which could be considered national organization character are the travels of JAMES R. VENABLE around the country to make speeches on behalf of the NKKKK.

3/28/73)

The affiliation of Klan organizations with the NKKKK has little significance because on the basis of past experience the affiliated Klans have been essentially independent organizations. Imperial Wizard is always losing money on his personal Klan activities. VENABLE, as the only active officer of the NKKKK, does not issue any publications and very little literature; he therefore, has little influence on any Klan organization which ostensibly affiliates with the NKKKK.

2/14/72)

#### F. Publications and Propaganda

Klavern 102, Pine Bush, New York, has been designated as material print headquarters for the NKKKK by NKKKK Imperial Wizard JAMES R. VENABLE.

Printing of publications or other Klan material is
to be done at New York State
residence, where an A. B. Dick off-set printing press
and an old 1847 Kick printing press are located.

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#### G. Cross Burnings and Rallies in Georgia

On June 4, 1972, a motorcade, sponsored by the NKKKK, took place in North Georgia. Approximately 40 cars participated in the demonstration, and went through the towns of Elberton, Georgia; Royston, Georgia; Carnesville, Georgia; Toccoa, Georgia; Lavonia, Georgia; and Anderson, South Carolina. The motorcade was led by Imperial Wizard JAMES R. VENABLE,

of the Hart County Klavern. The motorcade covered approximately 175 miles, and there were no speeches before or after this demonstration. The stated purpose of this motorcade

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was to:

- (1) Put GOD first in America and back in the schools.
- (2) No busing freedom of choice.
- (3) Victory in Viet Nam.
- (4) Restoration of capital punishment.

6/5/72)

A rally and cross burning, sponsored by the Upson County Klavern of the NKKKK, was held on the Saturday evening of June 24, 1972, at Zebulon, Georgia. Three speakers spoke at the rally.

An unidentified woman speaker gave a speech against school busing.

a member of the Upson County Klavern, gave a speech denouncing the Federal Government's attempts to force integration.

speech endorsing a local sheriff up for re-election.

An 8 to 10 foot cross was burned, and approximately 20 robed Klansmen circled it as it burned.

6/27/72)

The annual rally and cross burning, sponsored by the NKKKK, took place on Saturday evening, September 2, 1972, on the property of Imperial Wizard JAMES R. VENABLE, located at the foot of Stone Mountain, Stone Mountain, Georgia.

Approximately 300 people attended the rally with approximately 100 wearing Klan robes.

VENABLE gave the principal speech in which he called for separation of the races. He also warned those assembled of what he called a "World Court", that if not stopped, would one day control everyone's life. AT 157-60

VENABLE also stated that the Klan was continuing to grow in membership, and now is seeking to enroll young people.
The following people also gave speeches at the rally:
of the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA) of Alabama.
(2) of the UKA, South Carolina.
(3) of the UKA, Indiana.
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All extolled the merits of the Klan and being a Klan member, and also called for separation of the races.  9/3/72)
UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
The United Klans of America, Inc., was chartered in 1961 in Georgia. Its aims and purposes are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy, and segregation of the races. It is the dominant Klan group in the South with headquarters at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and is currently active in several states.
A 25 foot cross was burned while 100 robed Klansmen circled it. The rally ended at 11:00 p.m.
On September 23, 1972, a rally and cross burning, sponsored by the Hartwell County Klavern of the NKKKK was held outside of Hartwell, Georgia. The rally was attended by approximately 100 people, 35 of whom wore Klan robes. Principal speakers at the rally were NKKKK Georgia of the Hartwell County Klavern.
One large cross and two small crosses were burned during the rally.
9/25/72)

## H. Klaverns

During the past year, the Upson County Klavern, Thomaston, Georgia, stopped holding weekly meetings.

3/28/73)

Weekly meetings of NKKKK members are held on the property of JAMES R. VENABLE, located at Stone Mountain, Georgia. Usually, between 8 and 15 Klansmen, male and female, meet on Sunday morning at VENABLE's for brunch, and a speech by VENABLE. Most of these people are older Klansmen, and are more interested in the history of the Klan rather than anything else.

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The Hart County Klavern, located in Hartwell, Georgia, is the only other Klavern in the State of Georgia, that had any significant activities during the last year. This unit, which meets sporadically, and has less than 15 members, sponsored several rallies in 1972. There is brincipal officer of this group, who was responsible for keeping this Klavern going.

3/28/73)

# I. Klan Unity Meeting Held by JAMES R. VENABLE

On the weekend of March 24-25, 1973, approximately 30 persons, most of whom were Klan leaders from various states throughout the United States, gathered at the estate of JAMES R. VENABLE in Stone Mountain, Georgia. The stated purpose of this conference was to bring the members of the various and diverse Klan groups throughout the United States in to one Klan group. The principal result of this two-day meeting was the election of a "pilot committee", which will meet quarterly and serve for one year. The purpose of the pilot committee is to promote unity between Klan organizations and other conservative groups. Imperial Wizard JAMES R. VENABLE is on the pilot committee.

Throughout the two days, discussions were held, with the main theme of these discussions being the unification of the Klan and other conservative-minded organizations. Little else was accomplished during the two-day session.

Among those in attendance at the session were the following:

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	(1)				of the	UKA.
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J. Activities by State

## At Pine Bush, New York.

# I. IDENTITY OF ORGANIZATION

#### A. Name

Klavern 102, National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (KKK) Association of America, New York State Realm, Pine Bush, New York, was formed during the Summer, 1972.

The KKK has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

## B. Location

number

Klavern 102 has no formal headquarters; however, a majority of its meetings are conducted at the residence of

Pine Bush, New York.

January 16, 1973

On August 19, 1972

was appointed
New York
State Realm, National Knights of the KKK.

August 22, 1972

C. Telephone Listing

Pine Bush, New York, is currently assigned telephone

New York Telephone 1972, Newburgh, New York Edition

# D. Location of National Headquarters

National Knights of the KKK Association of America headquarters is located in Tucker, Georgia, Post Office Box 107, Telephone Number 404-938-5921.

January 16, 1973

## E. Identity of Affiliated Groups

There are currently no affiliated groups under the direction or control of Klavern 102; however, during a Klavern meeting-held on January 20, 1973, the formation of the Copperhead Conservation Club was discussed and approved. This club will serve as a front organization for Klavern 102, and will allow Klan members to gather publicly without fear of having their Klan affiliation exposed.

January 24, 1973

#### II. OFFICERS

The following are officers of Klavern 102, Pine Bush, New York:

- Exalted Cyclops (EC) (President)

Kleagle (Organizer)

Kligrapp (Secretary)

- Night Hawk (Screens

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#### III. MEMBERSHIP

Klavern 102, Pine Bush, New York, as of January 16, 1973, had approximately 15 members.

January 16, 1973

#### IV. OBJECTIVES

The basic objective of Klavern 102 is to combat Communism, which it feels will eventually take over the United States. Klan members want to form pockets of resistence when this takeover occurs, but to date, plans have not been finalized concerning this type of action.

January 16, 1973

#### V. ACTIVITY

## A. KKK Initiation Ceremonies

On June 10, 1972, a KKK initiation ceremony was conducted at Pine Bush, New York. The ceremony lasted approximately one hour and took place in a dark room with rotating colored lights on the floor. Several men wearing long purple robes and hoods read from books with flashlights, while inductees knelt before an altar and repeated four long oaths. A minimum of twelve individuals were initiated in the first group, with another group of inductees following.

During a discussion held prior to the initiation

ceremony, a Klan official, identity not known, informed the inductees there were different levels of Klan membership, and they would be carefully investigated by the Klan. This official stated their names would be forwarded under code to National Headquarters, Tucker, Georgia, where membership cards would be destroyed and a different code name assigned to them every ninety days. Castration was threatend to anyone quitting the Klan.

Klan officials at this ceremony stated the Klan was not anti-semetic or anti-negro, but in response to questions, advised there were no Jewish or negro members. They further stated the Klan in the north was different from the Klan elsewhere, because it was mainly anti-Communist.

On August 19, 1972, a barbeque and KKK initiation was held at and attended by approximately 50 individuals. A formal Klan initiation ceremony was conducted with several individuals being inducted. During this gathering, was appointed as of the New York State Realm.

August 22, 1972

## B. Klavern 102 Meetings

Meetings of the Klavern 102 are only held when called by and are usually well organized, following a planned agenda. These meetings to date have mainly been devoted to organizing Klan membership in the Pine Bush, New York area.

January 16, 1973

C. Training Session:	Training	g Sessions
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a Klavern 102 meeting was held at which time "Lesson Number One" was given to Klan members present. This lesson dealt with Klan officials and their respective duties within the Klavern and Klan realm.

VI. PUBLICATIONS

Klavern 102, Pine Bush, New York, has been designated as national printing headquarters for the KKK by Klan officials at National Headquarters in Tucker, Georgia. Printing of publications or other Klan material is to be done at where a A B Dick Offset Printing Press and an old 1847 Kick Printing Press are located.

January 30, 1973

#### VII. MISCELLANEOUS

Members of Klavern 102 are required to pay a Klan initiation fee of \$15.00 and monthly dues of \$1.00, of which .50 is given to the state realm and .50 to the local Klavern.

Klan members, while attending Klavern 102 meetings, are attired in civilian clothes. Klan robes and hoods are only worn when attending Klan initiation ceremonies and can be purchased for \$22.00 in Georgia.

January 16, 1973

# I. IDENTITY OF ORGANIZATION

# A. NAME AND HEADQUARTERS

Invisible Empire, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.
has an address of, Office of the
Lodi. Ohio 44254, with a phone number
listed as
The location of the National Headquarters has
The location of the National Headquarters has a following address of JAMES R. VENABLE, Stone Mountain,
Georgia.
The telephone number of the National Headquarters
is shown under the name of JAMES R. VENABLE, 469-9786 (home)
688-9137, 524-4966, 938-5921, all office numbers.
(Source:
on January 15, 1973)
B. CHAPTER INFORMATION
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A source reported the NKKKK was granted a charter
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of various Klans, continues to be anti-Negro, anti-Jewish,
anti-Catholic and anti-foreign born.
(Source:
on January 15, 1973)
c. IDENTITY OF OFFICERS
The following are officers and the positions
of these officers in the NKKKK:
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Realm of Loveland, Ohio

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On January 15, 1973, a source advised that during b7D
October of 1972, an NKKKK initiation, was held in Loveland
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supra, Source advised about 15 individuals were initiated
at this time. Source advised this was the only initiation
he was aware of in Southern Ohio during 1972.
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A source advised on February 9, 1973, that the
Klan in Southern Ohio can always count on drawing 50 - 75
individuals to public rallies. These individuals have, in
the past, been associated in defunct Klan groups or are
members of other white hate organizations. This source
indicated that generally inflates members and estimates
the actual dues paying membership in the Cincinnati area is
not over 20 individuals.
(Source:
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E. OBJECTIVES
No information has been developed in the Cincinnati
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A. PUBLIC ACTIVITIES
N. FORLIC ACTIVITIES
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A source advised on August 14, 1972, that over the
weekend of August 12 - 13, 1972, a rally was held in Love-
land Park, Ohio by persons claiming to be members of the Ohio
NKKKK.
Source stated the main organizer of the rally
was of the now defunct, Warren
County, Klavern Number Five, NKKKK. The source advised there
were approximately 150 in attendance on Saturday, August 12,
including many curious on-lookers. The four speakers at
the rally made rather low-keyed speeches, denouncing Negroes,
Jews, GEORGE MC GOVERN and President NIXON's administration.
All participants announced support for Alabama Governor
GEORGE WALLACE. The speakers were Lodi, Ohio,
who claimed to be of the Ohio Realm;
South Carolina.
Akron, Ohio. A cross was burned at
the conclusion of the rally.

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	(Source: on September 29, 1972)
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	NKKKK Realm of New Jersey
	NKKKK Spartanburg, South Carolina
	JAMES R. VENABLE Imperial Wizard NKKKK
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	Realm of Ohio
	United Klans of America, Incorporated Realm of Indiana

# UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC. (UKA)

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stated during the meeting that if JAMES VENABLE did not move to unite the NKKKK and the UKA, he was going to make a move on the local level to do so.
(Source: on September 25, 1972)
B. PRIVATE MEETING
On October 24, 1972, a source advised that a new Ohio NKKKK Klavern has been established in an old building  This building is located on the in Loveland Park, Ohio. Recently 12 new members were sworn in at this spot.
(Source: on October 24, 1972)
On January 15, 1973, source advised that the NKKKK held an initiation in Loveland Park, Ohio during October, 1972, at the home of Loveland Park, Ohio. The home
Source
stated is not in the Klan, but merely lets the NKKKK
use for the initiation. presided over
the initiation of approximately 15 individuals. At this time
no official meetings are to be held
until the summer of 1973.
(Source: on January 15, 1973)
On January 19, 1973, a Special Agent of the FBI
<u>interviewed</u>
Loveland Park, Ohio. advised he is not a
klansman and his home was not a meeting place for the Klan,
but that he did agree to allow them to have an initiation of
about 15 members during the Fall of 1972. advised there
was an unnamed Ohio State Klan Officer from Northern Ohio at
the initiation stated loveland, Ohio originally contacted him for the use of his home.
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purce: Special Agent of the FBI on January 19, 1973.)

# VIOLENCE AND ACQUISITION OF WEAPONS

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acquisition of weapons.
D. RECRUITING
At each rally there is a recruiting station which signs up about 30 people of which 15 - 12 are actually enlisted
(Source: on January 15, 1973)
E. TRAINING SESSIONS
No information has been reported regarding training sessions.  III. FINANCES
The financial status is maintained solely by
each member.  (Source: On January 15, 1973)
Source advised on January 15, 1973, that dues for the NKKKK are \$2 per month paid directly to in Lodi Ohio.  (Source: On January 15, 1973)
IV. PUBLICATIONS
There is no official Ohio NKKKK publication.  does have some type of printing machine in the basement of his residence which he uses for printing propoganda and this machine runs almost continually.
(Source: On January 15, 1973)
V. MISCELLANEOUS
On September 10, 1972, a source advised of Ohio Realm of NKKKK, stated that 200 new members were obtained from the Klan rally held at Loveland Park, Ohio on August 12, 1972.
(Source: On September 10, 1972)

On September 18. 1972, a source advised that
he had heard that     claims 200 people had joined
the Ohio Klan following the rally at Loveland Park, Ohio on
August 12, 1972.
The source advised that this figure was greatly
exaggerated for publicity purposes.
(Source:
On September 18, 1972)
On November 2, 1972, Warren
County, Lebanon, Ohio advised he was
on November 7, 1972. During the week preceding his election
some automobiles had been seen in his county bearing large
campaign signs afixed to the roof of the automobiles. These
signs indicated that the NKKKK was endorsing campaign
advised he stopped these automobiles
which were driven by Loveland, Ohio and
Loveland Park, Ohio on October 30, 1972; these
cars bore the aforementioned signs.
that they were parading because
they were being paid to do so by
NKKKK, Realm of Ohio. stated he was of the opinion the
above incidents were a publicity gimmick to help the election of
Over the weekend of October 19 - 23, 1972,
NKKKK, Realm of Ohio appeared on
television station WKKK, Channel 22, Dayton, Ohio. On the
television, stated that he believes Dayton, Ohio
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#### FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Atlanta, Georgia April 9, 1973

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EXTREMIST MATTERS - KLAN

Reference

Report of SA dated and captioned as above,

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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For additional information of the Bureau,

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Source incurred expenses of \$165.28 during his
trip (includes round trip air fare). Source will be
reimbursed for these expenses under existing funds approved
by Bureau lefter 12/21/72.

For information of the Bureau and Atlanta source
further advised that
will meet sometime in June in Spartanburg. South Carolina.
This meeting will be hosted by

for National
Knights of the for Klux Klan, South Carolina. Indianapolis
will follow this closely with source and appropriately advise
Bureau and Atlanta, as well as Columbia when additional
information is received in this regard.



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# UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

#### FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Atlanta, Georgia

March 27, 1973

National Knights of the ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED Atlanta, Georgia

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On March 26, 1973, a confidential source, who has provided reliable information in the past, advised that on the weekend of March 24-25, 1973, approximately 30 persons gathered at the estate of James Venable, national leader of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK).

> The NKKK was granted a charter in Georgia in 1963 as a "patriotic, secret, social, benevolent order." The NKKKK, a consolidation of various Klans in Southern states, continues to be anti-Negro, anti-Jewish, anti-Catholic, and anti-foreign born.

A business session was conducted on the morning of March 24, 1973, and the principle result of this meeting was the election of a Pilot Committee, which will meet quarterly and serve for one year. The purpose of this Pilot Committee is to promote unity between Klan organizations and other conservative groups. Mr. Venable is on the committee, as is a grand dragon from the rival United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA).

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Re:

National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan Atlanta, Georgia b6 b7C b7D

The UKA was chartered in 1961 in Georgia. Its aims and purposes are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy, and segregation of the races. It is the dominant Klan group in the South with headquarters at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and is currently active in several states.

Discussions were held in the afternoon at the Venable estate and the main theme of the meeting was unity for conservative minded organizations. Plans were also disclosed for building of a school in a nearby pasture.

was a principle proponent of this venture and noted that a confederate "Valley Forge" type memorial would be part of this school.

James Venable also delivered a lengthy discourse on the unification of the white Christian crusade in America.

The conference resumed on Sunday morning, March 25, 1973, at the Venable Estate at approximately 9:30 AM. Mr. Venable served all of those attending a large breakfast at his home and following the breakfast, Mr. Venable spoke again of unification of Klan organizations and pointed to the necessity for this unification in view of the threats to white-Christian Americans.

Mr. Venable then introduced	
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of white America.	

National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan Re: Atlanta, Georgia The UKA, Realm of Indiana, is subordinate to the parent organization UKA, Inc., Tuscaloosa, The UKA is not chartered in Indiana and Alabama. is led by Its objectives are the promotion of Americanism, segregation of the races and white supremacy. was followd by Birmingham, Alabama. spoke on Klan craft and the importance of symbolism in the klan. Other speakers of the morning were of the NKKKK, State of Georgia, and remarks were principaely anti-Catholic. of Jacksonville, Florida, from Floria, and an individual from Selma, Alabama, were all recognized by Mr. Venable and made brief comments. Just before lunch, who is known to his spoke on the need for unity and friends as for the State of the NKKKK togetherness. New Jersey, however, took issue with other speakers, who had urged a political approach to unification of Klan groups. favored more harsh measures justifying these means as necessary to combat the practices of radical left and black militant elements in society. A lunch was served to the conferees by Mr. Venable and following lunch, the group listened to an address by who was accompanied

Other previous speakers again summarized their remarks and Mr. Venable concluded the meeting with a one and a half hour speech concering the white Christian crusade in American and the need for unification for all persons involved in the crusade under one banner.

and member of the John Birch Society.

"tobacco queen of 1967." Those in attendance who knew

introduced her to the group as the

described him as a teacher, fundamentalist

Re:

National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan Atlanta, Georgia

source, who has provided reliable information in the past, advised among those in attendance at the conference were the following: Stone Mountain, Georgia Thomaston, Georgia Greenwood, Indiana Elwood, Indiana Thomaston, Georgia Bridgeton, New Jersey 08302 Jacksonville, Florida (This individual was described as a wealthy selfmade millionaire and principal financial backer on conservative causes in Florida). Mableton, Georgia

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# UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

#### FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Atlanta, Georgia April 4, 1973

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THE KU KLUX KLAN

ATLANTA, GEORGIA

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On March 30, 1973, a confidential source who has provided reliable information in the past, advised that a meeting was held at the home of JAMES VENABLE, 900 VFW Drive, Stone Mountain, Georgia, National Leader of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK), over the weekend of March 24 - 25, 1973. Approximately 50 people were in attendance at this function. The purpose of this meeting was to unify the various Klan functions and splinter groups into one grand unit. The theme for this meeting was "K.K.K. State and Splinter Unification Pilot Project Number 1."

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC. (NKKKK)

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JAMES VENABLE opened the meeting on March 24, 1973, at 9:00 am, by having a Klan Sympathizer from Duluth, Georgia, say a long prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. VENABLE then introduced the of South Carolina, who quickly got the meeting started and introduced measures to consolidate this pilot project.

There were individuals from 15 different states in attendance over this weekend. The following states were represented:

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## RE: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN ATLANTA, GEORGIA

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New York;

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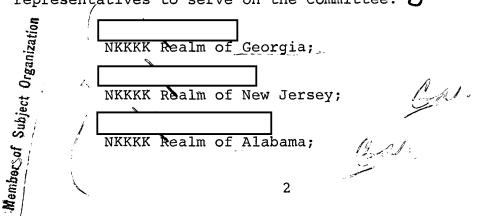
Texas;

Maryland;

North Carolina; and

Pennsylvania.

The first item on the agenda on March 24, 1973, was the election of state representatives for the pilot committee. Of the 15 states in attendance, the following 10 selected representatives to serve on the committee:



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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF

and other right wing groups are wasteful government spendings,

taxation, and race mixing propaganda. L

advised that most of the major issues concerning the Klan

RE: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN ATLANTA, GEORGIA a member of the John Birch Society in the <u>state of Georgia</u>, followed as the next topic of speech consisted of politics, religion, and health foods. When was finished there was a recess for dinner. 1) After dinner JAMES VENABLE then introduced United Klans of Americam, Realm of Indiana. then told a few Catholic jokes and agreed that it was important for splinter groups to get together as early as possible since it was apparent that the <u>United States</u> Government would crush them if they did not do so then related a few of his own personal struggles involving the UKA in the State of Indiana. The next individual to speak was a member of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan from Jacksonville, Florida spoke of the times when the Klan was in full power. He was also selling pictures of an individual named whom he stated was the first Jew to individual named\_\_\_\_\_ be hung in the United States in 1915 for raping and killing a 14 year old girl. U The last speaker on the first day was from Alabama. spoke of all the rituals and ceremonies involved in the Klan Hall and he also commemorated and described the different levels within the Klan. stressed the seriousness of these rituals to impress the new initiates on the brotherhood of the sacred order. also stressed the importance of the four oaths taken by all Klans. U The meeting on the first day was brought to a close by a prayer said by [ The meeting on March 25, 1973, opened at 9:00 am with another prayer and Pledge of Allegiance led by from Florida. JAMES VENABLE then introduced of South Carolina, who then proposed a \$300.00 a year tithe from all Klan groups to be paid to the Imperial Wizard. This money is to be kept in an Imperial Klan Fund to be used for Klan events in the future. This motion was passed and then seconded. U

RE: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN ATLANTA, GEORGIA

It was also discussed that the Imperial Board or Pilot Committee should meet every 90 days in different locations throughout the United States. This change in location would equalize the distance for members to travel to attend these functions. It was also mentioned that the first \$300.00 contribution from each Klan group is to be turned in to JAMES VENABLE by July 4, 1973.

The next speaker this day was
spoke this time concerning the Delfine Bureau which he said was
a Government experimentation to make fibernetic robots out of
future generations. He also discussed planned bankruptcy by
business management brought out by the Rand Corporation which he
claimed was the downfall of the Edsel. He also spoke about the
gestures and movements of President NIXON which he uses while
speaking to more or less mesmerize his audiencestated
that these movements were developed by psychiatrists and
psychologists. then introduced a friend of his named
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is studying to be a Minister and he spoke
about the Bible. stated that the Bible does not preach
peace and love, but strike down your enemiesbrought up
the topic of starting some type of school in Stone Mountain,
Georgia to preach the Klan word of the Gospel. also men-
tioned the plan to build a Klan Museum since Stone Mountain is
such a tourist attraction. JAMES VENABLE then spoke and agreed
to donate the land situated next to Stone Mountain Park. VENABLE
then stated that the only way to accomplish anything was through
political means and without the use of violence. VENABLE stated
that the \$300.00 from each Klan unit would be used to build these
various projects and accomplish the Klan goals through peaceful
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The meeting on the second day, March 25, 1973, was brought to a close by of Florida, who gave
the concluding prayer.

Spurce advised that in addition to those already mentioned as taking active participation in these meetings, the following individuals were also in attendance over the weekend, March 24 and 25, 1973:

 KU KLUX KLAN ANTA, GEORGIA
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NKKKK Realm of Georgia;
USA Realm of Indiana;
NKKKK Realm of Ohio;
NKKKK Realm of Florida;
NKKKK Realm of Alabama;

Right Wing Sympathizer, State of Georgia;

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Right Wing Sympathizer, State of Georgia; and

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# INFORMANTS (Continued)

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The KKK has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The National Knights of the KKK,

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April 2, 1973, still do not maintain a bank account. It is anticipated that in the near future, a bank account will be open for Klan purposed under another name. (Contidential)

April 2, 1973





# UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION New York, New York

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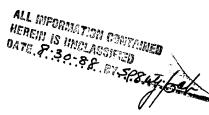


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## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION Atlanta, Georgia

April 13, 1973



NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN EXTREMIST MATTERS -KLAN

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source of the Atlanta Office advised as follows on March 25, and 26, 1973, respectively:

On Saturday and Sunday, March 24 and 25, 1973, a conference of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK) was held on the property of (NKKKK) Imperial Wizard James R. Venable, 900 VFW Drive, Stone Mountain, Georgia. The purpose of the conference was the unification of the various Klans and right-wing splinter groups throughout the United States into one large Klan group. Approximately 30 people, many of them Klan leaders from their respective states, attended both days of the conference.

The National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Incorporated, (NKKKK) was granted a charter in Georgia, in 1963 as a "patriotic, secret, social, and benevolent order." The NKKKK, a consolidation of various Klans in southern States, continues to be anti-Negro, anti-Jewish, anti-Catholic, and anti-foreign born.

The meeting was opened on Saturday, March 24, 1973, at 9:00 A. M., by James Venable. After an opening prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. Venable introduced	$\neg$
of NKKKK of South Carolina. called for the unification throughout the United States and introduced measures to consolidate this project. called for the education and recruitment of young people into the Klan.	b6
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Next order of business was the election of a "pilot committee" which would coordinate the unification efforts among various Klan groups. This group is to meet every 90 days at different locations to facilitate ease in traveling. Elected to the committee were the following:

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#### NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

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	Realm of Florida	
	United Klans of America, Incorporated (UKA)	
	Realm of Indiana	
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	Realm of Georgia	
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Speechs were given on the first day of this conference by the following:

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The conference ended at 2:30 P. M.

#### UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.

The United Klans of America, Inc., was chartered in 1961 in Georgia. Its aims and purposes are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy, and segregation of the races. It is the dominant Klan group in the South with headquarters at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and is currently active in several states.



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# UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Atlanta, Georgia

April 13, 1973

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EXTREMIST MATTERS, - KLAN

Reference

Re Atlanta LHM dated and captioned

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies of an HHB raptioned and dated as above, concerning a meeting held by captioned group, 3/24/73, Stone Mountain, Ga. to form an Imperial Council Board.

Appropriate copies of the LHM based on its contents are enclosed for indicated offices.

Attached are two copies of an FD-376 for transmittal to Secret Serwice; NDC.

A copy of the LHM is being disseminated to Secret Service, NYC. 18 12 15

Source willized in the LHM is who reported on a small group of individuals.

LHM is being classified "Confidential" as unauthorized disclosure could reasonably be expected to damage national security by compromising the source utilized, who is an informant furnishing valuable information on a continuing basis relative to KKK activities.



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National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan

On March 27, 1973, a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised as follows concerning a meeting of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (KKK) held on March 24, 1973 at the residence of KKK Imperial Wizzard (Emperor of the Invisible KKK Empire) James Venable in Stone Mountain, Georgia. The purpose of this meeting was to form a new Imperial Council of the National Knights of the KKK.

The KKK has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The following KKK members were present at this meeting: \)

James Venable Imperial Wizzard Georgia

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New York State Realm;

Klavern 102, Pine Bush, New York

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National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan Florida Realm ( A Ohio - representing Ohio Realm Stone Mountain, Georgia from Georgia, who is not a KKK member spoke before the national meeting on the subject of drinking distilled water for better health. from Georgia, not a KKK member, spoke on several topics including the teaching of ethnic pride to white children. purportedly retired from the United States Air Force (USAF), appeared before the group stating he was proud to be an American. He commented if President Johnson had called out the USAF when the Vietnam War started it would have ended in thirty days. U Ohio, who had another personal engagement, told the group the printing press used by the KKK Ohio Realm had broken down and could not be repaired. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_volunteered to take over the printing for the Ohio Realm stating he could handle

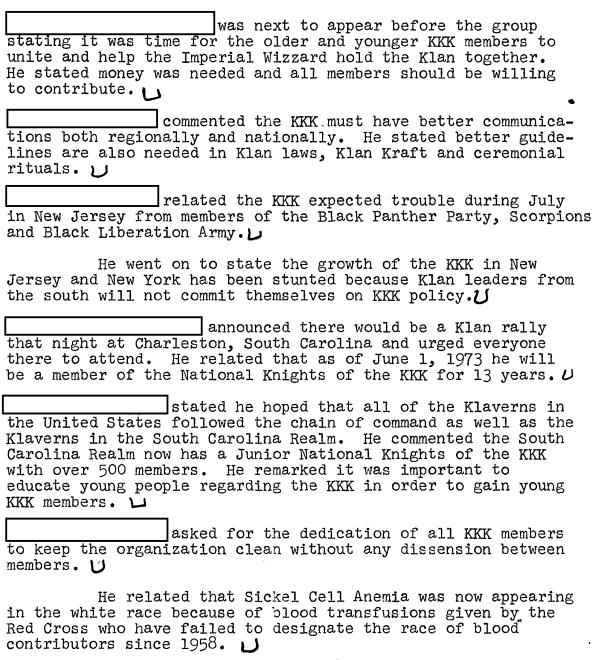


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According to \_\_\_\_\_ the reason for the large number of black recipients of welfare and food stamps can be blamed on everyone because they have failed to express their views to elected officials regarding discrimination against whites.

He stated United States immigration laws now discriminate against the whites as they allow only 60 percent to enter the United States while 94 percent blacks and orientals are allowed entry.

He informed the group that all KKK members should be aware they can not be dismissed from a local, state or federal position because of their KKK affiliation. He stated KKK members currently holding the position of Grand Dragon must publicly disclose their KKK affiliation in order for the general public to know the organization is active and to promote membership.

After a lunch break, serving as acting chairman of the Imperial Council Board, set forth the following rules for this board:

- 1. The Imperial Council Board is formed to assist James Venable in leadership of the National Knights of the KKK.
- 2. The first board meeting will be held on June 23, 1973 at Spartanburg, South Carolina
- 3. All KKK mem bers are allowed to attend board meetings but only board members will be allowed to participate in discussions.

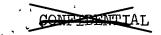




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National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan

4. The following will serve on the board: U James Venable - Chairman (Georgia) Vice Chairman (South Carolina) (New Jersey) (New York) Non-Klan member (Georgia) (Georgia) (Alabama) J(Florida) Ohio) (Indianna) The board will meet at the end of each quarter or when called in session by Venable. stated the South Carolina Realm would donate \$300.00 to the board to held defray travelling expenses and suggested that all other states donate the same amount each year with July 4, 1973 as the deadline for the first year. This money is to be sent directly to Venable at his residence in Stone Mountain, Georgia. 🕦 Formal discussion at this meeting ended with questions being allowed from the floor. wanted to know what a KKK member should do if bothered by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). Venable responded by stating "tell them to go to hell because they can do nothing to you!" wanted to know if insulting remarks against the Polish, Slovaks and Catholics in Klan literature should be removed. replied that all new Klan literature has been changed to say white Christian only. remarked that he would personally banish any KKK member in South Carolina for burning a cross in order to scare someone. He stated the burning cross represents unity of the white Christian religion. 1.



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National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan

returned to speak briefly on the liberty lobby he is attempting to form in Georgia.

The meeting ended at 4:45 pm at which time the

KKK members from Stone Mountain, Georgia, travelled to Charleston, South Carolina to attend the KKK rally previously announced. The group arrived at 10:30 pm but the rally was over. A cross was still burning at the rally site.



# UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STICE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION New York, New York

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New York, New York
April 10 77 B.C. 20535

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual or organization believed

Director United States Secret Service Department of the Treasury Washington, D. C. 20220

RE: National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan

Dear Sir:

to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning protective responsibilities, and to fall within the category or categories checked.
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2.  Attempts or threats to redress grievances.
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6. Defector from U.S. or indicates desire to defect.
7. Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.
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#### UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION Cincinnati, Ohio May 25, 1973

RE: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF REALM OF OHIO	THE KU KLUX KLAN	
On May 20, 1973, who has provided reliable information advised that the National Knights of Realm of Ohio, held a rally during May 19, 1973, at Loveland Park, Ohio held on the banks of the Little Mia of the two NKKKK rallies held in Autof 1972.	ion in the past, of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK), the evening of io. The rally was ami River at the site	Ъ2 Ъ7D
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confidential so approximately 4:00 PM, on May 19, I individuals were at the rally site for the evening activities.		
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James Venable, Imperial Wizard of the NKKKK, who came to the rally from his Headquarters located in the State of Georgia. This source advised that the rally was a rather dull affair and elicited very little applause. The speakers were vague, referred to various sections of the Bible, but were confused and unconvincing. confidential source had occasion to speak with James Venable. Venable related to the source that he is "getting tired of it all". Venable said the South is lost but indicated he was impressed by some of the young people with their fresh, dynamic approach. This source advised that approximately sixty persons excluding young children, were in attendance at the beginning of the rally, but this figure varied during the speeches because some of the attendees left the area and many local residents came in and out to hear some of the speeches . The rally ended at approximately 11:30 PM after the burning of a large cross. confidential source noted the following individuals in attendance:

James R. Venable, Georgia Lodi, Ohio b6 b7C Monroe Falls, Ohio b7D Lockland, Ohio South Lebanon, Ohio Watson, Akron, Ohio Mason, Ohio Oregonia, Ohio Fayetteville, Ohio Loveland, Ohio Carlisle, Ohio Northern Kentucky Northern Kentucky

RE: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN REALM OF OHIO

confidential source, who has provided
reliable information in the past, advised on May 20,
1973, that he attended the above mentioned rally on
May 19, 1973. In addition, the
source was advised by earlier on May 19,1973, that an initiation of new Klan members would be held after the rally. Because of the inclement weather and the lateness of the rally, cancelled the initiation ceremonies.
source also advised that the Klan Minister who was the initial speaker was introduced to him earlier in the evening as Northern Ohio. This source advised that during his speech, wearing a pink robe, referred to the Bible utilizing specific passages against Negroes, homosexuals and lesbians. The second speaker, wearing a white robe, appealed for the youth to ban together to help the Klan gain strength. The unnamed third speaker, wearing a white robe, gave a short speech downgrading the Negro race. This speaker utilized the term "niggers" in reference to the Negro race. wearing a green robe, gave a long speech that was anti-U. S. Government. He spoke against the Congress of the U. S., the present Administration, and the busing problem. also related that the Negroes are united and the white people must unite for the preservation of the white race. James Venable, wearing a gold robe and green peaked hat, spoke about the early existence of the Klan and tried to impress upon the people the strength of the Klan in years past. Venable also condemned the present political scene and made several anti-Negro statements.
source advised that prior to the beginning of the speeches a heavy rainfall occurred during which time he observed robed individuals enter automobiles bearing the following 1973 Ohio license plates:
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511 GE
143 CT
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On May 21, 1973, a check was made of the Department of Motor Vehicles, Columbus, Ohio, through the Regional Crime Information Center (RCIC) at Cincinnati, Ohio, for registration information on the above license plates. The following is the results of that check:

	2378 LL - Registered to
	South Lebanon, Ohio.
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	143 CT - Registered to Loveland, Ohio.
	X6609 - Registered to
	Lockbourne, Ohio.
<u></u>	1749 GG and 1750 GG - Registered to Loveland.
	A28519 - Registered to Columbus, Ohio.
	253 GG - Registered to Goshen, Ohio.
ſ	P682V - Registered to Southeast, North Industry, Ohio.

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